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By order of the Hon. Thomas H. Sutton, Judge, notice is hereby given that a Special Term of the Criminal Court of Cumberland County will convene on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1897, at the Court House in Fayetteville, at 11 o'clock a. m.

CYRUS MURPHY, C. S. C.,
Oct 12, 1897 Ex-officio C. C. C.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of Duncan B. Colvin, late of Cumberland County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Nov. 15th, 1897.

SARAH J. DRAUGHON,
Administratrix.
H. L. COOK, Attorney.

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by W. B. Ray and wife to George D. Elliot, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book 1, No. 4, Page 246, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: About 80 acres of land, beginning at a pine, McNeill's corner on the south side of Duck Branch; then N 80 W 18.45 to a stake in Ham's line; then with his line S 40 W 21.75 then N 50 W 11.75; then S 74 W 15 chs then S 40° E 16 chs S 40° E 4 chs; then N 76° E 31.25 chs then S 8° E 1 chs; then N 33½° E 21 chs to the beginning.

Place of sale. Court House in Fayetteville, N. C.

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Terms of sale: Cash.

GEORGE D. ELLIOT,
Nov. 6, 1897. Mortgagee.

DR. SHEPHERD AND TENNYSON.

We have often had occasion to refer to the distinguished place in the world of letters which our former townsman Dr. Henry E. Shepherd occupies. He is the foremost scholar produced by North Carolina and one of the foremost in the United States, and, as a philologist, is without a peer in any of the Southern States.

We have also, more than once, referred to the high estimation in which Dr. Shepherd is held by the literary men of Europe, and now news comes to us (for we have not seen the book) that in the Life of Lord Tennyson by his son, the present lord, Dr. Shepherd is twice referred to. This is a high compliment.

GLADSTONE AND TENNYSON.

Speaking of Tennyson, here, by the way, is a bit of information, throwing a curious light upon the formalities of life in the Old World, which we find in the last issue of the New York Times's Saturday Review:

"Hallam, Lord Tennyson, in the biography of his father, asserts that Mr. Gladstone hesitated to offer the poet a coronet on the curious ground that he wore a wide awake hat instead of a tall silk one. Hallam, Lord Tennyson, prints the journal kept by himself while on a yachting trip with Gladstone and his father, during which the offer was made. 'The only difficulty in Gladstone's mind,' runs the reference in the diary, 'was that my father might insist on wearing his wide awake in the House of Lords.' Mr. Gladstone's attention has recently been called to this statement, and the following reply has been made by him: 'The wide awake is, I think, made to play a part more grave than history warrants. But I do not doubt there may have been some half jesting reference to it. Costume is a matter not without importance, and has given trouble to Speakers of the House of Commons.'"

WHY INDIA OBJECTS.

The Atlanta Constitution publishes the following letter which it has received from Mr. Moreton Frewen, the English bimetallist:

A year ago the American "free silver" party made its fight on these views, elaborated, perhaps over elaborated, by Mr. Bryan:

1. That the United States cannot maintain such a balance of trade as will keep gold at home, if all the export trades of silver using Asia are to be sustained by present low rate of exchange.

2. Therefore, the United States should adopt free coinage in order to raise the rates of exchange between India and Europe, between China and Europe, between Japan and the Malay Peninsula and Europe.

Such was, and such is today, the silver issue. The low gold price of silver or to employ the more scientific terminology, the present low rate of European exchange with silver using-countries, is subsidizing the exports of silver-using countries and is, thereby, making it increasingly difficult for the United States—I may add, and equally difficult for all debtor nations, Australia and Canada and Ireland, also to maintain a favorble balance of trade. This was Mr. Bryan's currency creed.

We have now to guide us, and to pronounce judgment upon Mr. Bryan's belief, the reply of the government of India to the proposal that the United States, France and India should adopt "free silver." And this is what the government of India declares would be the result of such a "triple union" on the export trades of India. "The first result of the suggested measure would be an immense disturbance of Indian trade and industry, by the sudden rise in the rate of exchange, which, if the ratio adopted were 15½ to 1, would be a rise from about 16 pence to about 23 pence the rupee. Such a rise is enough to kill our export trade for the time at least."

So that Mr. Bryan's view, that America could stimulate her exports, thus securing an inflow of gold, by raising the rates of silver exchange with 800,000,000 of active competitors, and thus killing their exports—this is the very keystone of the objection the government of India advances to the proposal that the mints of India should re-open to silver.

And farmers will also note, that in the opinion of the government of India, bimetallism would "kill our (India's) export trade" in wheat and in other agricultural produce.

The Indian government has thus put itself on record, that the yellow man with the white money, owing to the cheapness of silver, is killing the industry of the white man with the yellow money.

Will our parliament perpetuate that legislation, which by supplying their money to Asiatics at half price, affords those myriads a bounty of 50 per cent on all produce which Asia exports to Europe?

Rightly understood, the silver issue is the greatest race issue with which the western nations have ever been confronted. A rise in silver is enough to kill India's export trades. Such is the verdict of the government of India.

Upon the foregoing the Constitution makes these incontrovertible comments:

In another column we print a brief but very interesting letter from Mr. Moreton Frewen, the well known English bimetallist, in which he brings out the significant fact that the ground on which the Indian government refused to open the mints is a complete admission of the truth of the contention by those who favor the free coinage of silver. The Indian government declares that the rise in the price of silver which would follow the reopening of the Indian mints, in connection with those of France and the United States, would, for a time at least, put an end to the export trade of India.

Now here is an official statement that gives the whole case away, so far as the arguments of American bimetallists are concerned. In what does the export trade of India consist? Mainly in wheat, raw cotton and cotton goods. The Indian government announces, therefore, that the restoration of silver would practically take away from that country the wheat and cotton market of the world. It could not compete with the United States. What is true of India would be true of Argentina. The wheat growing countries would not be able to compete with the American farmers. The result would be, as that wheat (and cotton) would rise in price as silver increased in value, and in the same proportion. This is the kernel of the whole question so far as the silver-using countries are concerned.

The moment is timely to call attention to the real effects of the recent currency legislation in Japan. Our readers will remember the claim of the gold men that the action of Japan was another advertisement that silver must go, and that Japan's legislation meant the adoption of the gold standard. As a matter of fact, Japan adopted as her measure of value the commercial ratio between silver and gold, and by cutting her gold yen in two perpetuated that ratio.

Commercially, it was as shrewd a move as any nation ever made. A further fall in the price of silver will have no effect on the currency of Japan and if it double in price that country will still have its 50 cent gold dollars as the basis of its currency. In short, no matter what action is taken by any other country or all other countries with respect to silver, Japan's export trade cannot be hurt. She will still have a bonus of fifty cents on the dollar on all exports whether silver rises or falls in price. Such action as that amounts to positive statesmanship of the very highest order.

There is no doubt that the restoration of the legal ratio between gold and silver would destroy the competition of the silver-using countries with the United States. They could no longer afford to sell their wheat at any price that our farmers could not profitably meet, and their cotton crops would not have a disturbing influence on the American crop. Their bonus would be gone. The advantage they now have would disappear like the mists of morning.

We do not expect the gold editors in this country to understand the necessity that led the gold men to govern India to admit that the restoration of the legal ratio would destroy the export trade of that country, or to admit further that open mints in the United States, France and India would restore the legal ratio. Indeed, we do not expect the gold editors to understand why India's export trade would be paralyzed in common with that of other silver-using nations. But we think the people have a pretty fair understanding of the subject, and their appreciation of the arguments of the bimetallists will grow and strengthen, being fed by the evil results which the gold standard is responsible for.

These events will grow and develop and weave about Mr. McKinley and his party a net from which they will not be able to escape. Thus far, and for twenty years, every prediction made by bimetallists has been fulfilled. There is not one exception.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Baltimore Sun's suggestion that the speech of an educated *Londoner* is the English standard, is comical.

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We called attention the other day to the fact that the old Ransom machine was now putting in its finest work. Driven from the highway of direct assault through their Charlotte organ (now in disgrace), the Clevelandites have taken to the by-ways, and now use what is left of the old Ransom machine—those followers and admirers of the pivotal cause of all our woes who found it expedient to duck their heads to the silver storm last year. Watch the work of the Fayetteville bureau. First, a proposition through a near-by paper to unite the whites regardless of party lines, thus rending in twain the powerful Democratic organization and making it a sport for negroes and scalawags. Then, the copying of this apparently innocent proposition into more important papers. Then a letter from the head of the bureau swallowing at a gulp all the OBSERVER'S propositions, *except* the vital one that now remains, viz: the proposition that the goldbug "tail" desired to wag the Democratic "dog." [Render this proposition ridiculous and you have an excuse for the goldbugs retaining their positions in the party machinery, notwithstanding their proclamation that they do not intend to do so. Remember Ransom: remember Harrity.] And last, a letter commending the letter of the head of the bureau. You will find upon investigation that each one of the agents in the bureau's work is a Ransomite and therefore a goldbug, and most of them out of sympathy with the OBSERVER'S fight last winter against the infamous Fayetteville fusion police bill.

Negroes and Offices.

Biblical Recorder.]

It were idle to attempt to deny that the negroes were promised oceans of official pie on the last campaign. They have received only a few mean bites, more indeed than is good for them and this beleaguered nation. But this does not make less shameful the disgraceful assemblage of sable hued politicians in Raleigh recently, a motly, thirsty, hungry, demagog-fired crew, whose idea of their citizenship is measured length and breadth, height and depth by the number of offices they can get. Nor does the fact that they have caught this fever from their more favored but scarcely more deserving white brethren, palliate their sin against decency, themselves, their citizenship and their nation. They clamored, they shouted, they denounced, they cursed, they beat the air and fought each other. One brilliant brother had worked the sum in addition and division, and brought forth a storm of applause with the announcement that since the election, for the carrying of which he claimed full credit for the Negroes, his race had received as reward in official salaries only $1.06 for each vote cast, That was too much to pay for men who are on the market with their citizenship for sale or rent. If Abraham Lincoln could have seen this crowd, he would have made a new proclamation of deliverance; he would have delivered the only State in the world in which there is a majority of white men that is ruled by the votes of colored men.—North Carolina.

No More of That.

Here is a side light upon the recent attempt in this State to prepare the Democratic party for fusion with the goldbugs next year, which we commend to our readers.

Says the Atlanta Constitution:

We find the following in the New York World, where it is given with typographical emphasis:

"New York, New Jersey and Kentucky cast fifty eight electoral votes for McKinley, one of Kentucky's votes going to Bryan.

"New York, New Jersey and Kentucky all went democratic last week.

"Had McKinley been a candidate last week instead of last year the popular vote in these three democratic states would certainly have been cast against him.

"Now, deduct these fifty eight electoral votes from the 271 which Mr. McKinley received and there are left 213.

"Add these 58 votes to the 176 of Mr. Bryan and he would have 234.

"That is a majority of 21 in the electoral college.

"In other words, the democrats do not need to gain another state. They need only retain these three—New York, New Jersey and Kentucky—and they will elect the next president!"

The point of this, as may be said of the hornet, lies in its tail. Everything is all serene. All that is necessary now is for the democrats to continue to carry New York and New Jersey in order to win in 1900.

This will be enlarged upon from time to time by the World and other gold organs which are democratic for the purpose of doing the party damage. We are to have renewed again the old cry that New York and New Jersey are indispensable to the party, and that victory lies in arranging a platform on which they can be carried.

This, of course, means a platform of evasions and straddles. The party was deceived for years by this talk about pivotal states. It was deceived as long as the time-serving politicians were allowed to dictate, but when the people shuffled them to the rear in 1896, the democratic platform meant something and I meant for something.

That platform brought to a much desired close the long era of delusions and straddles, and though the party met defeat, it knew precisely what it was fighting for and polled the largest vote in its history. That, in itself, was more important than a "victory" under Cleveland—a victory that was more disastrous than any defeat.

We desire to put the World and the gold brethren on notice now that the party will tolerate no more straddles for the purpose of carrying New York or New Jersey. We desire to remind all concerned that the democrats of New York officially endorsed the Chicago platform. Having done this, they will have no difficulty in indorsing democratic principles hereafter. That they will be called on to do, and we have no doubt that they will go about the business cheerfully, if not with hope.

The democratic party cannot afford to compromise its principles for the sake of carrying New York and New Jersey. That would mean demoralization in other states whose votes are just as essential to democratic success. The "pivotal state" farce is at an end. The curtain has been rung down and the lights are out.

The Fair, Past and Future.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

The management of the Fair return their sincere thanks to all those who contributed to its success. As an exhibition of refinement and taste and in all that tends to make our homes happy homes it has never been excelled. The love of the beautiful ought to be cultivated, not only as it may afford gratification to the eye, but as a moral sentiment. The friend of virtue and the foe of vice, home should be associated in the experience and memory of childhood with all that is lovely and attractive.

Flowers, music and love go hand in hand.

The exhibits of our friends Messrs. Fitzell, Lamb, Pearce and many others show to what state of cultivation the sand hills of old Cumberland can be brought and deserve special mention. But intelligent agriculture needs no eulogy; as long as men love bread it will need no advocate, it feeds the world, without it the sails of commerce would rot in idleness, factories stand still for lack of work to do, cities perish and the race of man would cease to be.

With these few remarks the management bid adieu to all its friends for another year, and we ask God's blessing on all efforts that each and every one may put forth in our several occupations to make our next Fair a grander success than ever.

We expect to revise our premium list and issue it early in the Spring, so as to make it more interesting for all competitors.

Yours truly,
WALTER WATSON,
For the Management.

[A gentleman suggested the other day that premiums be offered now for winter crops.—ED. OB.]

An Abandonment of Principle for Fusion.

Wilmington Star, Nov. 17th.]

The next State Democratic convention will indorse in its entirety the Chicago platform of 1896. It will adopt a platform on State issues that will satisfy every white man in North Carolina who has voted the Democratic ticket in any election during the past five years, and who honestly wishes a return to decent government. It will ratify the nominations for Superior Court Judges made by the conventions of the several Districts in which terms of the Judges expire, and these will be the only candidates nominated and voted for in the State at large. There will be nothing about "fusion" in the platform. It will include a strong and direct appeal to the white manhood of North Carolina, and a cordial invitation to those who have strayed from the fold to come back to the grand old Democratic party and join hands with it in a supreme effort to rescue our State from misrule and corruption. This is the outlook as viewed by the Star.

J. M. Thirswend, of Grosbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of De Witt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you?
KING BROS.

Rev. Joseph N. Starr.

The Wilmington papers all contain complimentary notices of our talented young townsman, Rev. Mr. Starr, who has accepted the call to the rectorship of St. Paul's church in that city.

Says the Star:

"Last week (as told in the Star) the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of this city, tendered to Rev. Joseph N. Starr of Fayetteville, the rectorship of that church, which since May last has been vacant, caused by the resignation of Rev. F. N. Skinner, now rector of St. Paul's church, Clinton. Yesterday Dr. W. D. McMillan, senior warden of the vestry of St. Paul's church, received a letter of acceptance from Rev. Mr. Starr. Upon the selection, by the vestry, of Rev. Joseph N. Starr the congregation of St. Paul's church is very much pleased, as well they may be, for the choice is an admirable one, as the new rector is one of great promise, and although young possesses attainments as a scholar of one of more mature years, while as a minister of the gospel he possesses both eloquence and power.

"Rev. Jos. N. Starr is a son of Col. Jos. B. Starr of Fayetteville, and is a nephew of Capt. H. H. Smith, city editor of the Star. He is a native of Fayetteville, and in 1895 graduated with the highest honors from the New York Theological Seminary. He will enter upon his new duties Sunday, and will conduct the morning services at St. Paul's."

Says the Messenger:

"Mr. Wm. Brice, secretary of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church, received a letter yesterday from the Rev. Joseph Starr, of Fayetteville, in which he accepts the rectorship of St. Paul's to which he was recently called by the vestry.

"Mr. Starr is a son of Colonel J. B. Starr, of Fayetteville, and is a young man of fine ability and promise as an ecclesiast. He spent five years in the New York Theological seminary and graduated with distinction from that institution in 1896. He will arrive here during this week and will hold his first service at 11 o'clock next Sunday."

Says the Dispatch:

"Dr. W. D. McMillan Senior Warden of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church, is in receipt of a letter from Rev. Joseph N. Starr of Fayetteville accepting the rectorship of St. Paul's church, recently tendered him by the vestry.

"Mr. Starr is a son of Col. Starr of Fayetteville and has lived in Fayetteville all of his life up until about five years ago when he entered the New York Theological Seminary.

"He graduated from that institution in 1896 with high honors; he is a young man of great promise and attainments and rare eloquence and the congregation of St. Paul's church is to be congratulated in securing him as its rector.

"Rev. Mr. Starr will arrive here the latter part of this week and will officiate at St. Paul's Sunday."

The "Tail" that Would Wag the Democratic "Dog" Becomes a "Boxy Man" Only When Cut off.

Raleigh News and Observer.

We seldom find anything in the New York Sun to quote, but it is the brightest if the most vicious of newspapers. In a recent issue it contained three truthful paragraphs:

"The National Democratic party of so-called gold Democrats will soon lose even its name.

"A man must be a Republican or a Democrat; and a Democrat is a Byranite.

"Mugwumps, Cuckoos, stuffed prophets, unifying forces, and their like, take notice."

There are still a few men who voted for McKinley whose Democracy is so "straight" as to think they can boss the party whose candidates they bolted, but they are growing less every day as cotton drops.

McKinleyism and five cent cotton are synonymous.

What Will the Clevelandites Do Now?

The Chicago Times-Herald prints the following:

"PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 15.—To the Editor: I don't care if all the synods and presbyteries in the country were to offer an adverse decision, it would be no good reason why I should alter my opinions. I am very sorry that Dr. Shields has been bothered over this matter, as he is an old and very dear friend of mine. Otherwise, the action of the presbytery does not affect me in the least. When I signed the liquor license of the Princeton Inn, I in no sense committed a wrong, and if the same proposition came up for my consideration again I would do the same thing. (Signed,)
GROVER CLEVELAND."

Echoes of the Fair.

The Sampson Democrat of last week, among other things, says of our Fair:

The Cumberland Fair was held in Fayetteville on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. It was up to the usual standard in exhibits in all the various departments. The racing was not as good as usual as the purses offered were not sufficient to attract horses from abroad. Large crowds attended each day and the Fair had the appearance of being a success financially as in other respects.

The Lumber Bridge News says in part:

We were in Fayetteville last Thursday, the big day of the Fair. There was one noticeable and pleasing change in the fact that there was no little drunkenness. It gives me great pleasure to write this, for, some how, we are come to feel keenly that we are of Fayetteville and Fayetteville of us.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Weeks took place at 11 o'clock Thursday morning from St. John's Episcopal church and the remains were interred in Cross Creek cemetery in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

The following gentlemen were the pall bearers: Judge R. P. Buxton, Col. C. W. Broadfoot, Judge James C. MacRae and Messrs. W. N. Tillinghast, H. R. Horne and Wm. McPherson.

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ENGLAND'S MESSAGE TO AMERICA.

BY G. M. LAWRASON.

(A former British subject now a citizen of Cumberland.)

Ho! Brother I'm a Britisher, a chip of heart of oak
That wouldn't warp or swerve or stir from what I thought or spoke
And you a blunt and honest man, straight forward, kind and true,
I tell you brother "Jonathan," that you're a Briton too.

I know your heart, an open heart, I read your mind and will
A greyhound ever at the start, to run for honor still,
And shrewd to scheme a likely plan and stout to see it done
I tell you brother "Jonathan" that you and I are one.

There may be jealousies and strife, for men have selfish ends
But petty quarrels ginger life and help to season friends
And Pundits, who with solemn scan judge humans most aright
Decide it, tesky "Jonathan," that brothers always fight.

Two fledgling sparrows in one nest will chirp about a worm
Then how should eaglets meekly rest, the children of the storm
No! while their rustled pinions fan the "Eyrie's" dizzy side
Like you and me good "Jonathan" it's all for love and pride.

"God save the Queen" delights still, and "British grenadiers,"
The good old strains your heart strings thrill and catch you by both ears
And we, oh hate us if you can, for we are proud of you;
We like you brother "Jonathan" and "Yankee Doodle" too.

There's nothing foreign in your face, nor strange upon your tongue,
You came not of another race, from baser lineage sprung,
No; brother though away you ran, as truant boys will do;
Still true it is, younger "Jonathan," my fathers fathered you.

Time was, it wasn't long ago, your grandsire went with mine
To battle traitors blow for blow for England's royal line,
Or tripped to court to kiss Queen Ann, or worship mighty Bess,
And you and I good "Jonathan" went with them there I "guess."

Together both 'twas long ago among the "Roses" fought
Or charging fierce the "Paynine" foe did all knights errand ought
As Cavalier or Puritan together prayed or swore
For "John's" own brother "Jonathan" was only John of yore.

There lived a man, a man of men, a King on fancy's throne
We ne'er shall see his like again, the globe was all his own,
And if we claim him of our clan, he half belongs to you
For Shakespeare, happy "Jonathan," is yours and Britain's too.

There was another glorious name, a poet for all time,
Who gained the double first of fame, the beautiful, sublime,
And let us hide him if we can more miserly than pelf
Our Yankee brother "Jonathan" cries halves in Milton's self.

Oh, brother, could we both be one in nation and in name
How gladly would the very sun be basking in our fame
If either would to lead the race, and "go ahead" for good,
While earth to "John" and "Jonathan" yields tribute, gratitude.

Join both your stripes and golden stars to brave St. George's cross
And never dream of mutual wars, to dunces' mutual loss
Let us two bless, while others fan, and love while others hate,
And so my cordial "Jonathan" will fit I "calculate."

What more? I touch not holier strings, a holier strain to win
Nor glance at prophets, priests and kings, or Heavenly kith and kin
As friend with friend and man with man, oh let our hearts be thus,
As David's love to "Jonathan" be "Jonathan's" to us.

A. C. L. Wreck.

Thursday night about 7:30 p. m. five gentlemen, including L. B. Dozier of Columbia and Jno. Peters of Baltimore, arrived in the city, having walked the A. C. L. track for six miles, from a point north of this city, where the afternoon passenger train due here at 4:25 o'clock was held up by the partial wreck of the north bound freight train. The wreck was caused by one of the cars jumping the track, resulting in derailing others and tearing up the track for a number of yards. Several cars were damaged but no one was hurt. A wrecking train arrived several hours later and the track was clear by 11 o'clock.

Marriage Announced.

The marriage of Miss Laura Meade Kyle, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Kyle, to Mr. Lawrence Augustus Williamson, is announced to take place on Wednesday, December the eighth at 8 o'clock at St. John's church this city.

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BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

[The following notes from our Beaver Dam correspondent should have appeared in last week's weekly, but were mis'aid.]

"The land of flowers" must have moved futher north, for we do not remember that we ever saw the month of October pass so near out without frost before, in our long career of a bachelor's life.

Mr. P. M. Pullard of Greensboro spent a few days recently in our community, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Simon Smith, one of our prosperous merchants, spent a few days last week in the "City by the Sea."

The Euphenian Literary Society, organized by the young men around Clay Fork Academy is on a boom.

Squirrel hunting and corn shuckings are the order of the day now. The roar of the sportman's gun is heard daily. It one did not really know better, he might be deceived and think the seat of war had been moved from Cuba to Beaver Dam swamp. As the sun sends forth her parting rays from behind the western hills you may see the proud sportsman walk up with his string of squirrels feeling happier than Vanderbilt did when he bought the elevated system of railroads in New York during the absence of Jay Gould.

While at our "corn shucking" we have a merry time listening to old Africa's sons singing that mighty corn shucking song which their plaintive voices are so well adapted to, and we are made to forget we are living in the great "McKinley wave of prosperity."
JACK.

RED SPRINGS ITEMS.

RED SPRINGS, N. C., Nov. 11, 1897.

The faculty recital at R. S. Seminary was very good and well enjoyed by a large, cultured and highly appreciative audience on last Friday at 8 p. m. Among the visitors were Prof. Currie and Messrs. A. M. McQueen and Bryant of Raeford Institute. Miss Munoe was encored repeatedly, and gave two extra selections not on the program.

Mrs. D. W. Fox and Miss Beulah De Pass sustained their excellent reputations and won new laurels.

Miss Margaret Knox is again assisting in the music department which has about 80 pupils and five teachers.

President Vardell's parents from James Island, S. C., are with them to rejoice with them over a little daughter.

Judge McIver stopped over Sunday to visit his daughter, Ollie, at the R. S. Seminary and spent the night at Hotel Townsend.

I am glad to see the papers honoring this judge, who wears the ermine in such a way as to be an honor to the profession and of great service to the State.

There was an interesting pronouncing bee at the R. S. Lyceum the 15th, won by Mrs. D. P. McEachern.

F. W. Costen went to Lumberton Monday on legal business.

Mr. Oldham has established another beef and fish market here.

J. N. Buie is studying the mysteries of Pythianism.

There came near being a great loss by fire at Love's lumber plant today. The fire was soon put out.

The Settle-Potter Wedding.

The Wilmington papers of Friday morning contained long and elaborate accounts of the marriage Thursday at noon in St. James's Church, Wilmington, of Hon. Thos. Settle to Miss Eliza Potter.

It is described as one of the most beautiful and fashionable weddings that has ever taken place in that city.

Both Mr. Settle and his bride are well known to many Fayettevillians, as are also many of the ushers and bridesmaids who were as follows:

Mr. Robert Williams, of Fayetteville; Mr. N. Glenn Williams, of Winston; Mr. Teneche Coxe, of Asheville; Mr. Harry Martin, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Percy Grey, of Greensboro; Mr. Empie Wright, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Marion Wright, of New York, and Mr. Will Atkinson, of Wilmington; Miss Julia Settle, of Greensboro; Miss Sarah Barrett, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Mabel Green, of Fayetteville; Miss Ethel Gray, of Camden, N. J.; Miss Alice Henning, of Richmond, Va.; and Misses Janie Strange, Martha Williams and Sue Meares, of Wilmington

Improvements.

Mr. Jno. A. Pemberton, Jr., is erecting a handsome residence adjoining his home on Ramsey street.

The Mother's Pay Day.

What pay does a hard-working mother of a family receive for her labor at the end of a week? The husband may bring home his regular wages. Some of the children may be old enough to earn theirs. But the mother, what is her pay for her days of toil and often nights of anxiety? Well, she is either paid in love or she isn't paid at all.

The majority of mothers are perfectly satisfied with the simple recompense of loving appreciation. If any mother doesn't receive that much, it's an awful pity.

It's a sad thing when the mother comes down sick with overwork or worry, or because some little weakness or disease has been neglected until it gets to be alarming.

It should never be allowed to get to this point. She ought to be looked after right away. She needs the help of common sense medical treatment. Of course no one medicine will cure everything. A medicine must be specially adapted to its particular purpose.

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THE DANGER

to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

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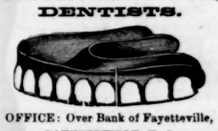
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WHAT WE HAVE ESCAPED—A LANDMARK.

Some worthy gentlemen who do not see things from the vantage ground of a newspaper editor with his exchanges from all sections of the State, or who lack experience in public life, may be disposed to think that the pictures the Bryanites have drawn of the sinister designs of the Clevelandites upon the Democratic party, are exaggerated.

We have already copied the declaration of the head organ of the Clevelandites (which bolted the Democratic ticket last year) that it was "settled" that the campaign of next year was to be run on State issues only—or, as it misnamed its anti-Democratic proposition, "straight." We have heretofore reproduced its magnanimous assurance that its 500 "straight" Democrats would let by-gones be by-gones in favor of the 145,000 crooked Democrats who voted for Bryan, if the two most important planks favored by the 145,000 were abandoned. But we have reserved to the last, as a landmark from which we may measure the distance we have travelled away from the infamous proposal with which the enemy inaugurated his disloyal campaign, the following morceau. On the 12th of August the Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer wrote this in his letter published in that paper's issue of the 13th of August:

"A distinguished veteran Democrat declared to-day that he was really willing to see now a fusion of Democrats and Republicans to literally wipe the Populists from the earth."

"A fusion of Democrats and Republicans"! Joining in with the Democracy's unrelenting enemy, who have plundered North Carolina whenever they had a chance and with whom we have not one principle in common, so that we might "wipe from the earth" our former brethren with the vast majority of whom we have everything in common!

In all the hundred years of its existence, has such an infamous proposal ever before been put before any portion of the Democratic party?

Not one word of condemnation accompanied this, either by the correspondent or by the newspaper. Is it any wonder that this paper and its correspondents or allies should, last summer, have misled the State Committee, at a critical juncture, with a false presentation of public sentiment so as to secure a reversal of the Committee's intention to accept the Populist offer of State and county co-operation for the saving of the State?

That rejected offer was our opportunity. If we had accepted it, the Populist party in North Carolina would have become but a memory—as it is today in 71st and Quwhiffle townships in this county of Cumberland.

We trust that we shall hear no more from the innocent non-combatants who held aloof from this four months' contest until it was won, about the "timidity" of the few Democrats who struck at the enemy as soon as he raised his head. Those who approved of the sentiments quoted from the Charlotte organ are manifestly capable of anything, and their professions of surrender are as plainly valueless.

THE REAL FUSIONISTS.

As we have said before, the Clevelandites, true to their training in the school of Protectionism, are adepts in the use of the cry of "stop thief." Themselves designing fusion — the meaning of which word, for North Carolina, has been authoritatively declared to be the political combination of those who hold the very opposite and antagonistic principles—and recognizing that, in North Carolina, it has become an odious word, the Clevelandites sought to fix its stigma upon those who should have the temerity to oppose their plans.

For this offence, their superbly handled battalions of newspapers and correspondents swept down upon the OBSERVER like an avalanche. In the lead were the men-at-arms; on the right and left centre, the swashbucklers; on the flanks, the "neutral" trophy bearers; in the rear, camp followers, for use as "disinterested" friends who deprecate war—when it results in the enemy's favor. Their lines stretched from the Albemarle country to the Brushies, from Cape Fear to Cæsar's Head. They evidently counted upon crushing the "little Fayetteville paper" by sheer weight; otherwise their leader would never have ventured upon the falsehood which proved his undoing.

Licking their chops over the fruits of the only traffic in offices known to North Carolina Democrats, these hypocrites had the effrontery to accuse those who had sacrificed office for principle of the purpose to follow their bad example.

At the end of a four months' campaign—which the conspirators only discovered to be disturbing to Democratic harmony when the tide of battle set against them—the REAL FUSIONISTS now lie unmasked. The Bryanites, or those who cling to principle, are in possession of the field. They, *and they only*, hold aloft the party banner. Upon it is written:

"No Fusion, but hearty co-operation of all who accept Democratic principles."

UNFOLDING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

At first, the Democratic press and people held their breath at the boldness no less than the fierceness of the countercharge of the little band of Bryanites. But that was the condition of success. As its strategy was unfolded, the OBSERVER began to receive letters of approval from the more alert of the Democratic leaders. With its complete development, letters have poured in from dstinguished Democrats over an area conterminous with that which the enemy's heavy battalions covered at the outset.

THE DEMOCRATIC VERDICT.

From the letters referred to, representing with few exceptions the most distinguished Democrats in the State, we trust we may, without offence, quote a few extracts.

Says one:

"You are making *the* fight that can restore the party. But for your opponents—Republicans in fact, masquerading as Democrats better to serve the goldbugs and corporations—we would now have the State government, legislature and all the Supreme Court but two, and the U. S. Senator to boot. We carried the State for Bryan. We could have carried it as easily for ourselves. This fight *had* to be made to unmask them. The party and the State are your debtors for it. As a man and a fellow citizen I express my appreciation and gratitude to you."

Says another:

"It is my candid opinion that unless men who think as you do can control the next Democratic Convention in North Carolina (and in order to accomplish this it only requires an earnest effort) the State will be lost to the Democracy again. I have talked with quite a number of thinking and conservative men from all over the State during the last six months, and I find that the most of them take the same view of the situation. You and I know that it is that element of the Democratic party which is led by such men as Mr. ———— who are absolutely responsible for the election of Russell for Governor. I can not see how the Democratic party, constituted as it is to-day, can allow any dictation, or even suggestion, by men who have tried to undermine the party as they have."

Says another:

"Last year, as you well say, we were badly handicapped by the fact that there were a number who were at heart goldbugs and who did not really want to see Bryan elected. They were anxious to be on the winning side, provided they could control and dictate that side. * * In one way the people would rule, in the other way they would rule. It was with them rule or ruin. * * You are right in your course. If we should take one backward step, if we should not go forward, then the Democratic party is forever lost. I am with you for no backward step. If we can honestly and without sacrifice of principle win so as to redeem and save the State from what she is fast traveling to, I am for it."

Says another:

"Your work has been beyond valuation. Without the clear exposure you have made the party would have been 'caught' and *lost*."

Says another:

"* * * But our success next year does not depend as much upon *declarations* or platforms as upon the *men* we select as leaders. The people demand not candidates standing on platforms because it is the expression of their party, but men who have the platform in them—who entertain individually the views they advocate. * * If Ransomism and Clevelandism are countenanced, the fusion majority will be reduced little if any."

And so on *ad inf.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

Those who are now engaged in placing obstacles in the way of white reunion demonstrate their hostility to the Democratic party.

* * *

The Clevelandites thought they would crush the "little Fayetteville paper." They have only focussed the public's attention upon the fact that it is they—they themselves, and no one else—who are responsible for the negro government now in possession of our State. Never forget that their past as well as their present acts demonstrate that they prefer negro rule to any other than their faction's rule.

* * *

That able young Democrat, the Senator from Guilford, Mr. Scales, is reported to have said that "we should make it easy for the Populists to return to us." That is the true doctrine in a nutshell. The necessary corollary is that those who are now engaged in the wicked business of placing obstacles in the way of the reunion of the two wings of Vance's Democracy are traitors to the State and to their race. No true man or paper will be guilty of such a course. Let Democrats watch their papers and make the proper application of this doctrine.

As to Pioneers of Thought.

Printers' Ink.]

R. H. Russell, of 33 Rose street, New York, sends out a very unusual book catalogue.

It is printed by Will Bradley, and the cover design is by Bradley.

When I say that the catalogue is unusual, I do not necessarily mean that it is unusually good. In fact, I don't think it is. As a piece of artistic printing, it is beyond criticism. As advertising, I am afraid it is not as strong as it ought to be. I am afraid that it is not as strong as a more conventional catalogue would be.

You know it is a bad thing to be too distinctly original. It is a bad thing to be ahead of the times you are living in, or to be above the level of the company in which you circulate. When people are too original or too far ahead of the times, they are not understood. Look back through the history of the world, and every once in awhile you will run across a thin cloud of smoke. That smoke is caused by the fires in which were burned men who were too original—who were too far advanced for the people with whom they were living.

When you do something that a man doesn't understand, he doesn't think that it is because he doesn't know enough to understand it.

He believes that it is because it is not understandable; in short, he believes that you have "clock works in your head."

Judge McIver and the Bar at Rockingham.

Rockingham Rocket.]

The prosecution was conducted by our able and faithful Solicitor, Mr. Seawell, assisted by Major J. D. Shaw, venerable in law as elsewhere, the learned and eminent J. T. LeGrand, T. C. Guthrie, Cameron Morrison and W. H. Neal, the energetic Kelly, and the bright, young Settle Dockery. Most nobly did these gentlemen discharge their duty to the State, to themselves, to virtue and to their community.

To Judge McIver, the learned jurist, the true patriot, the gentleman, State and defence are under equal obligations, and for having the discretion, wise forethought and manhood to place the civil above the military and allow no military demonstration about his court, the admiration and thanks of our people are eminently due, and his action sustained and duly appreciated. To the jury, than which no better could have been secured we extend the assurance of universal satisfaction at the verdict rendered.

From any and from all standpoints everybody admits that, under such extraordinary environments, the utmost coolness and fairness characterized the entire proceedings, from the beginning to the close of the trial. This trial occupied three days: large crowds were present every day and until the close of the trial the prisoner was taken back and forth through the crowd by two deputies only, no one offering to interfere. This may seem strange when threats of lynching were said to exist. This fact stands out in bold support of the law abiding spirit of our people. It shows that when we see a probable enforcement of the law we are ready to support and uphold the majesty of the law, even under the most aggravating circumstances. Some there were, no doubt, who were too impatient to await the adjudication of the matter before a legal tribunal, but there was, all the while a predominant feeling to the contrary,

A-Meanin' of No Harm and A-Hopin' of No Hard Feelins'.

Statesville Mascot.

The Landmark of last Friday said that it had received a letter, from a Democratic county chairman in which he said "that great harm is being done in his county by the charge that the goldbugs are trying to capture the Democratic party in that it is alienating Populists who are disposed to return to the party on the basis of the Chicago platform."

So that the very fear of goldbug control keeps the Populists from returning to the Democratic party. What will our chances be to get them if that fear is made the reality? Now the Landmark holds up its hands in holy horror that anyone should ever have credited it with a desire that the Democratic party should abandon that platform. Then what has it meant by its attacks upon that platform ever since its adoption? What has it meant by its ridicule of that platform and its advocates? The Landmark's profession that it is willing for the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform reminds us of the man who said to his adversary in a quarrel, "I don't want any fuss, but what you told was a d——d lie." Its attacks upon the Democratic platform and leaders have been simply "love licks." "Whom it loveth it chasteneth." Our Populist friends who are disposed to return to the Democratic party need hesitate no longer. The people are "onto" the goldbug game. The goldbugs, discovered, now declare, like the darky who was caught in the hen roost, that they "were a meanin' of no harm and a hopin' of no hard feelins'."

The "Bogy Man" a Very Real Human.

Statesville Mascot.

Grover Cleveland has been almost fatal to the Democratic party here in North Carolina. The Populists left us on account of him and now his peculiar friends, who still claim to be Democrats, prevent them from returning. The more we study the question, the more firmly are we convinced that the Cleveland men of North Carolina do not desire Democratic success in the State unless they can dictate the policy of the party. In order to get their earnest aid the party must sacrifice or compromise its principles. No course could be more unwise. Let silver be kept at the masthead. Let it be understood that the Democracy of North Carolina still stands for the people's money, for States' rights and against trusts, in the Nation; and for white supremacy, good government and economy, in the State. And on that platform let us seek the aid of all North Carolinians who believe as we do.

A Straight Fight, indeed—Not the Spurious Kind.

Senator Daniel in Raleigh News and Observer.]

"In Virginia we have had little trouble because the Democratic party has from the first shown the people that it was the only party that would and could restore bi metallism. In the campaign of 1896 we had a bitter contest and the gold men spared no effort to carry the Old Dominion, but the party met their assaults by a devotion to the declarations of the Chicago convention that won all bi metallists. * * * *

Speaking of the result in Kentucky, Senator Daniel expressed his great gratification that the Democrats made a straight fight as the party did in Virginia upon the great issues upon which the campaign was waged in 1896, and said:

"The only hope for the future is a straight fight for Democratic principles. Kentucky Democrats had as much temptation to compromise or straddle upon the financial question as the Democrats of any State could have. There were able and brilliant men in the 'National Democratic party,' as the supporters of Palmer and Buckner call themselves. The Democrats were too true to the principles to consider any back down. The result proves that courageous action is always wise, and when courage and wisdom are combined, it is hard to resist them. The experience of Kentucky ought to be an example to the Democracy everywhere. It is the only line upon which we can win because a straightforward, manly policy is the only one that will enlist the enthusiastic support of the people.

"Bryan," said the Senator, "has not lost anything by the result of the late election. He is stronger than ever."

An Honest Confession.

Goldbug Exchange.

A fusion road overseer in Mecklenburg county put a negro boss over a squad of hands. The Board of Supervisors called him up and reprimanded him for it. Isn't that what we voted for last year?

A Bon Mot.

Newbern Journal.]

Everything is lovely and is still going the Fayetteville Observer's way, except the esteemed contemporary, the Charlotte Observer.

Like the Pritchard "Democrats" in North Carolina.

Altanta Constitution.]

The Baltimore Sun is proud of the republican victory in Maryland.

Gold Men Are Ducking their Heads at Present.

Altanta Constitution.]

Do the gold men still insist that the doubling of prices is "immoral," being in the nature of "repudiation?" Romans and lictors, let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

The Old Enemies of the South the Enemies of Bryanism.

Francis A. Dimock in N. Y. Sun.

* * * Tammany was shrewd in promulgating its platform. It realized that whereas it cut its own throat a year ago by its espousal of Bryanism, it might this year win through reticence on its own part as to its present position in national politics, and by allowing its opponents to do all the throat-cutting. While nothing was said openly as to the effect Van Wyck's election or defeat might have upon the Congressional elections of next year and the Presidential election of 1900, the leaders of the silver propaganda were clearly on the anxious seat. Had Gen. Tracy been elected they would have slunk off into their corners with not a word, or at most with a statement that the New York elections would have no particular bearing upon the campaigns of one and three years hence. But what happened? Van Wyck was elected, and for hours the telegraph wires were worked almost to incandescence in heralding the glad news of a Democratic landslide in the very hotbed of the "enemy's country." There is little doubt that the result of the New York elections had much influence on Col. Watterson in giving up the fight for the preservation of the Palmer-Buckner Democracy.

What is to be done? The first requisite is to save the pieces. As when, after a battle in which an army is all cut up, the first duty of the commanding officer is to collect the scattered and disintegrated ranks, so the various factions of the republican party must get together, bury the hatchet of factional feeling, drag in the stragglers, instill a patriotic and partisan enthusiasm into the hearts of the lukewarm, grant amnesty to the rebels, close up the ranks and present a front to the enemy that shall be invulnerable to attack and invincible in the charge. The spirits of outlawry and revolution as exemplified by the Chicago platform will not down any more than would the spirit of rebellion which dominated the South Carolina Convention in 1860. The latter had to be crushed, to be ground into the filth from which it sprung by the steel-clad heel of the Federal Government. Four long bloody years of internecine strife, without a parallel in history, were needed to crush the life out of the rebellion A republican administration, supported by the honest and fair-minded democrats of the North, put an end to the insurrection. To-day the same gallant old republican party, wearing the scars of many a hard-fought struggle, faces a new democracy, scarcely less dangerous than its prototype of forty years ago. The republican party is capable of doing its duty in spite of foes without and traitors within. The democracy of to-day must be crushed; when that happens the democratic party will once more become respectable.

The Cry of "Stop Thief"

Statesville Mascot.]

One of the amusing things of life is to hear one of these gold bugs, who believes in no doctrine of the Democratic party, who gave the party nominees last year only a partial support and who rejoiced at the defeat of the party's nominee for President, calling loyal Democrats or Democratic papers, which keep the full counsel of the party, "so called Democrats" or "so-called Democratic papers." For pitiful idiocy such expressions are only equalled by those of the insane person who imagines everyone crazy but himself.

The Silver Fight in Kentucky.

A Louisville (Ky.) special of Saturday's date to the Washington Post says:

"W. J. Bryan and the National Committee of the Democratic Party met in conference at the Galt House this evening with upwards of fifty of the most prominent Democrats in the State. The conference was secret and was followed by an open session and general discussion of the political situation. The principal object of the secret conference was to arrange for the carrying on with renewed vigor of the silver fight in the State.

"More money is needed for the support of the Louisville Dispatch, the only daily in the State supporting the party. The newspaper was organized when the Courier Journal turned its back on its party. Messrs. Bryan and Jones impressed upon the Democrats assembled the necessity of securing an enlarged scope for the organ to increase the strength of the party.

"It was decided not to invite the gold Democrats back into the party, but they will be welcomed and as far as possible the fight against them will be dropped. They are to be ignored, in other words. The fight is to be made squarely upon the issues of 1896 and against the Republican Party."

The same course should be pursued in North Carolina, and, in the words of the dispatch, "as far as possible"—that is, where the gold Democrats do not force a fight by asserting themselves in the party machinery.

What the Chicago Platform Won.

New York Sun (Rep).

Our esteemed contemporary, the Bangor Daily News, shows here too great absorption in the election's figures to be politically helpful to its friend the public:

"Bryanism gained no victory in Tuesday's election."

Byranism gained one indisputable victory, the importance of which will be revealed later. It compelled the Courier Journal, the leader and head centre of the National Democrats, who had undertaken to defeat the Chicago platform without joining hands with the Republicans, to give up the fight, and it thereby revealed how light were the convictions of these so-called honest money Democrats, who now return to the Democratic fold prepared to bow to the Chicago platform or to its successor, however extravagant. This particular triumph of Bryanism in Kentucky will extend throughout the country.

LITERARY NOTES.

CHRISTMAS WITH AN EMPEROR.

The Christmas Ladies' Home Journal tells how the German Emperor, with the Empress and the Royal family, spend Christmas day with their children. The article is written by Mr. Nagel von Brawe, an attache of the court, who was permitted to be present at the celebration last Christmas in order to write this article. The pictures were made "on the spot," and approved by the Emperor.

SULLIVAN'S "LOST CHORD."

The first correct copy of Sir Arthur Sullivan's great song, "The Lost Chord," ever printed in America, direct from the composer's own hand, will appear in the Christmas number of the Ladies' Home Journal. Over his signature Sir Arthur Sullivan states that of the millions of copies of "The Lost Chord" sold in America, all are incorrect, and that this is the first accurate copy of the song ever prepared by him, or for which he ever received a penny of payment. The complete music and words of Sir Arthur's copy of the song, expressly prepared for the Ladies' Home Journal, will be given.

FAMOUS CHRISTMAS STORY TELLERS.

The Christmas Ladies' Home Journal will have Christmas stories by Mary E. Wilkins, Ruth McEnery Stuart, Hamlin Garland, Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, Mrs. Mark Morrison and Lilian Bell.

The Tail that Would Wag the Dog.

Morganton Farmer's Friend

It is evident that declared friendship for the present administration would lose the gold Democrats all Southern support outside the back rooms of national banks at once and forever. Correspondingly it would embolden the Southern Populists to claim entrance into the party fold from which they be took themselves a few years back. The contemplation of this wanderer returning and being given his old seat at the family table is abhorrent beyond expression to the average gold Democrat. It is not hard to persuade him that victory lies that way and that for parties to live at all they must now and then carry the election. His invariable rejoinder is, "better defeat then than a union of forces." The crushing reply to this, of course is, that he has defeat in full force at present—that "better thing" of his declared preference, and that he daily denounces it.

How are you to get along with such a man and stay in the same party with him? We confess the problem to be too hard for our weak understanding.

If you "talk up" to him in the strain he habitually uses to you in discussion he says you are trying to read him out of the party and wants to reach in your coat pocket for your warrant. Disclaimer of this purpose but adds fuel to his embittered disappointments that Cleveland and Carlisle were not permitted the driver's seat longer.

Faithful service on your part to his wretched idols even while they were carrying us through the fire is not taken into account. He will contest party control with you to the last, though he represents a minimum of party strength. Truly he is a vexatious Judah and gives the well behaved Benjamins no end of trouble. What shall be done with him?

Cost of Solomon's Temple.

Philadelphia Record.

A noted statistician and investigator who has lots of time for such work has been doing some figuring on the cost of the Temple of Solomon, and says few people in these days of palmy extravagance and millionaire display, have an adequate impression of the enormous cost of the great temple. According to Villilpandus, the "talents" of gold, silver and brass were equal to the enormous sum of 6,879,-822,000 pounds of sterling. The worth of the jewels is placed at a figure equally as high.

The vessels of gold, according to Josephus, were valued at 140,000 talents, which reduced to English money, was equal to 575,296,203 pounds. The vessels of silver, according to the same authority, were still more valuable, being set down as worth 646,344,000 pounds. Priests' vestments and the robes of singers, 2,010,-000 and the trumpets 200,000 pounds. To this add the expense of the building material, labor, etc., and some wonderful figures result. Ten thousand men, hewing cedars, 60,000 bearers of burdens, 80,000 hewers of stone, 3,300 overseers, all of whom are employed for seven years, and upon whom, besides their wages, Solomon bestowed 6,733,976 pounds.

If their daily food was worth 50 cents, the sum total for all was 63,877,-088 pounds during the time of building. The materials in the rough are estimated as having been worth 2,545,-337,000 pounds. This gives a total, just for this much of the expenses the whole cost of 10,719,760,261 pounds, or about $52,117,034,868.46.

Origin of Hurrah.

New York Times.

Die Grenzboten, a serious German review, objects to the custom of hearers crying "Hurrah!" at the end of toasts or addresses, especially when made by the Kaiser. The paper fears that some persons in the audience might misconstrue the interjection with disastrous results. The objection is upon philological grounds. "Hurrah," the writer says, is a cry of war, of assault, The former exclamation, "Vivat, hoch," is much better. An amateur etymologist in Die Berlimer Zeitung says that "Hurrah" is the imperative of the Turkish verb "wranak," which means "to kill." And that the Turkish soldiery cry "Hurrah!" as they proceed to battle. This is interesting, but not conclusive. There is no "Turkish" verb that even resembles in Roman type "wranak," and the soldiers of the Sultan do not cry "Hurrah!" as they begin their killing. They cry "Hurroo," however, at the time of the setsing of the sun. This may have some connection with the ancient Egyptian god Rah, or it may not. At any rate, the true etymology of "hurrah" would be interesting to learn.

Nansen the Prophet.

New York Sun.

When Mr. Andree went to the Geographical Congress in London two and a half years ago to explain his project of crossing the north polar area in a balloon he found many geographers shaking their heads dubiously over Nansen's expedition and expressing their fear that he would never be seen again. Andree was the one confident person in that distinguished gathering. "I know Nansen," he said, "and I have faith in him and in his plans. He may not be able to extricate his vessel from the ice; but he is very cautious as well as daring, and is one of the most resourceful of Arctic explorers. He may not bring the Fram back, but I fully believe we shall see Nansen and his men again."

It is Andree today who is lost in the Arctic wastes, while Nansen, enjoying the great success his achievements have earned, is declaring his belief that Andree is all right and will be heard from in due time. May events justify his prophecy as they did Andree's faith!

LUMBER BRIDGE LOCALS.

Mr. Preston Johnson, of Washington city, paid a short visit last week to his sister, Miss Laura Johnson. Mr. Johnson is to be married Dec. 7th to Miss Kate Williams, of Wallace, Duplin county. Mr. Johnson is very popular here and his many friends wish to congratulate him upon his good fortune.

Miss Fodie Malloy is teaching at Barker's Cut near Lumberton.

Mr. Preston Stamps paid us another visit. We may write something later about the result of his visits.

Rev. J. A. McMurray, of Smithfied, passed through Monday evening on his way to Shannon to assist Pastor Law during the week.

Mrs. S. J. McLeod is visiting her son, Dr. F. H. McLeod, of Florence, S. C.

Mr. J. A. Gainey spent Friday night with his children who are in school here.

Miss Hattie McQueen is spending the week at Red Springs.

Mr. J. M. Johnson is converting the Dunn store into a neat dwelling.

We notice several new students on the grounds. The teachers say they have never had such a large percentage of enthusiastic workers.

RAEFORD NOTES.

There will be a large depot at Raeford Institute soon.

Miss Maud Coble, principal of the primary department at Raeford Institute, has been called to the bedside of her brother, Mr. John Coble, who is very sick with fever at Huntersville, N. C.

There were a series of Tent Meetings at Antioch last week conducted by Rev. Mr. Merritt.

Mark Hanna's latest wave of prosperity has struck our town and cotton is worth five cents. Oh for some adversity!

One of our neighborhood boys went to call on his best girl last Sunday night. Next day he was met by a pal who asked him how he came out the night before. To his astonishment the poor fellow replied, "Wal I don't 'zactly know, but there is one thing mighty certain, from all 'indications' there has been some mighty hard feelings brought to bear against me, and when I passed there this morning the old man was putting a new sash in the parlor window, and the dog looked satisfied and I am not going there any more."

The sheriff came to see us last week and after taking all of our country produce but a sack of turnips, he left with this consoling remark: "It is a grand privilege to be able to constitute even a very little mite toward the support of this grand country of ours," to which we replied "yessir."

SEVENTY-FIRST ITEMS.

SEVENTY FIRST, Nov. 24, 1897.

Communion services at Galatia were well attended. Among those from a distance we note Miss Henrietta McGeschy and Mrs. Henry McMillan of Athens, Mr. S. Klarpp and Miss Ida Klarpp of Lumber Bridge, Mr. J. W. McLauchlin and Mr. Willie Lamont of Raeford, Capt. and Mrs. J. A. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shaw, and Mr. Archie McCall and Miss Mary Ann McColl from Long Street.

While on the subject of the church, we desire to say that the entire congregation of Galatia regret the departure of Rev. A. J. McKelway from Fayetteville and the Presbytery. We have all become greatly attached to him because of the friendly interest and kindness he has shown us almost since his first coming to Fayetteville—particularly during the time our church was vacant. We are sorry to lose Mr. McKelway, but the Press is to be congratulated. We say with all due deference to the elegant personnel of Fayetteville Presbytery that Mecklenburg is to gain our most brilliant member, a man whose unusual common sense, practicality, earnest devotion to principle and purpose, wide - awake energy and simple, unaffected Christian character will make him a power for good in whatever place his lot may be cast, and we sincerely hope that his lines may always fall in pleasant places.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Currie went to Wilmington Monday afternoon to be present at the funeral on yesterday of Mrs. Currie's uncle, Mr. D. G. Worth. The death of this good man is deplored by numerous friends in this section.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mr. Neill D. McLauchlin, who has recently taken a relapse.

Wedding bells ring to night in 71st. at 8 p. m. at the residence of Mr. James Martin, his elder daughter, Miss Palmer Martin, will be married to Mr. Hampton Bennett. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. David Fairley. At the same hour McPherson's church will be the scene of the nuptials of Miss May McDonald and Mr. James McArthur, when Rev. H. Tucker Graham will perform his second English marriage ceremony. We will give fuller accounts next week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shaw have removed to Mr. Shaw's farm near Southern Pines, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Malcom McInnis has returned to Georgia, where he will reside permanently hereafter, having sold his farm here—71st regrets to lose such substantial citizens. SCOTCH LASSIE.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1. 00 per bottle at B. E. Sedberry, & Son. Drug Store.

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LATEST NEWS

Up to the 19th inst., there had been in the south during the yellow fever epidemic 4,289 cases of that fatal disease, of which 446 proved fatal.——The second trial of Luetgert will begin today.——The Competitor prisoners arrive in New York; they wore the clothes in which they were captured eighteen months ago; they were a pitiful sight, with sunken eyes, pallid faces and emaciated forms; with them was also young Quesada, who had been under sentence of death.——The public schools of Richmond, Va., are to be closed for three weeks for lack of funds.——In the Virginia Baptist convention Hon. John E. Massey advocates opening Richmond college state university to ladies.——Melborne, Australia, suffers a £750,000 fire. —The London Standard warns the Spanish government that Weyler may gather a following that will overthrow it.——The Spaniards are said to wish to give the Cubans a crushing defeat to induce them to treat, and that the insurgents contemplate a bold stroke before the American congress meets in order to encourage their friends in America.

In football Saturday Pennsylvania defeated Harvard by the score of 15 to 6. ——There is a move on foot to devote the unused part of Arlington to agricultural farm experiments by the government. ——At Detroit, Mich., Emma Goldman, at the request of the pastor, lectured in the People's tabernacle; she opposed law, religion and marriage; there was a row in church in consequence. —— New Orleans Saturday reported ten new cases of yellow fever and four deaths, and Mobile one new case and one death. ——As the result of a street fight in a Texas town two men are dead and the third in a critical condition. ——Henry George left all his property to his widow.——A young man of Chicago disappeared the day he was to be married; he was found in Milwaukee and brought home, but his family will give out no news about him. ——Emperor William is enthusiastic over the scheme to connect all Germany's rivers by canal and is still determined upon a plan for increase of the navy. ——All the English prisoners in Cuba have been released; the American and French will be liberated in a few days. ——Russia has stirred up the Turks and also Europe by notifying the Porte that if the Greek indemnity was to be used in increasing the Turkish navy Russia must be paid the million and more pounds yet due as indemnity from the Russo-Turkish war.

A Household Necessity

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Bright Sayings from the Hickory Times.

Gov. Russell would have found the Executive Mansion an excellent place in which to begin his crusade against free passes.

We desire to inform our Republican correspondent that there is no allusion to Hanna in the passage of scripture which begins: "Mark the perfect man."

An exchange says that the Gold Democracy was slaughtered in the recent elections. It is not surprising that a movement which began in sham should end in the shambles.

W. D. Bynum, having qualified as administrator of McKinley Aid Society, deceased, announces that no claims need be presented against the estate, because the assets are not sufficient to pay funeral expenses.

With the blessings which the New York World, the New York Journal and the McKinley administration claim to have showered upon the people, there appears to be very little need in this country for an overruling Providence.

Goes to the Root of the Suffrage Question.

Atlanta Constitution.]

We frequently hear of the progress of education; but we'd rather hear of the progress of the educated.

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The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents —and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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Harper's Whisky.
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Frank Thornton Dry Goods Co.---Special Cape and Jacket Sale.
Ledbetter Bros.---Dressing for Thanksgiving Dinner.

Married.

At Roslin, November 21st, by John Smith, J. P., Mr. W. T. Johnson and Miss Annie West. All of Hope Mills No. 1.

At the Point of Death.

Hector Strange McCaskill, the infant son of Register of Deeds A. L. McCaskill, is said to be at the point of death from cholera infantum.

Police News.

Ed. Lomax and Warren Wright, both colored, were before Mayor Cook Monday morning charged with being drunk and disorderly. They were both given 30 days on the streets.

Cotton Growers' Convention.

Governor Eberbee, of South Carolina, requests Governor Russell to appoint delegates from this state to the cotton growers' convention, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., December 14 h—one from each district and two at large.

Mrs. Settle Sick.

The many friends in Fayetteville of Mrs. Thos. Settle (Miss Eliza Potter) will regret to learn that the young bride was unable, through indisposition, to continue her bridal tour, and had to stop at Wilson. It is said that she is not seriously ill, however.

Hand Badly Mashed.

A three-thousand-pound granite block, which was being put in place at the entrance of the Floyd building on Hay street Friday, fell a distance of three inches on the hand of young W. B. Clapp, and it took twelve men to remove the stone. The young man's hand was badly mashed, though he will regain the use of it.

The Bicycle Paths Abandoned.

The scheme for building bicycle paths along the main thoroughfares in this city, at the joint expense of the city and bicyclists, has been abandoned for the present and this morning subscribers were returned their subscriptions.

Mr. Remsburg worked hard and faithfully and it is no fault of his that the plan has fallen through.

Pension Allowances.

State Auditor Ayer announces, the pension allowance for this year for each class of pensioners, as follows: First class $62, against $64 last year; second class $46.50, against $48; third closs $31, against $32; fourth class and widows $15.50 against $16. There is a falling off of about $2,200 in the pension tax. There is an increase of forty-nine pensioners.

Gilmore's Trial Again Postponed.

Alex. Gilmore was carried from the jail to the City Hall to stand his preliminary trial Monday morning, but at his request the trial was postponed until Saturday, in order to enable him to secure counsel. When the notorious prisoner entered the court room, handcuffed, and with legs shackeled, there was already a great crowd assembled to hear the trial, but they were disappointed and had to be satisfied with simply staring at the outlaw.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. KING BROS.

Re-Elected.

Mr. J. G. Hollingsworth has been re-elected chief consul, and Mr. E. L. Remsburg re-elected secretary and treasurer for the North Carolina division of the League of American Wheelmen for the ensuing year. This is a well deserved compliment as both these gentlemen have filled their offices with credit to the League.

Mr. Remsburg has a number of handsome "Honor Medals" to be given to each member securing five new members to the League.

Musical Entertainment Last Night.

Mrs. Fannie Morrow delighted her friends and patrons Friday with a music recital which reflected great credit on both teacher and pupils. Miss Lloyd's sweet clear voice charmed all who were so fortunate as to hear it, and her performance on the piano spoke much for the ceareful training she has received from Mrs. Morrow. Indeed all the pupils acquitted themselves creditably.

Miss Fannie MacRae's reading showed rare talent in one so young; her expression was perfect. Miss Thompson, the assistant teacher, gave two recitations from "Uncle Remus," rendered as only an artist could.

Mrs. Morrow's patrons feel much gratified by the progress made by the pupils.

J. M. Thirswend, of Grosbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad sluggish, he takes two of De Witt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you?

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Court Notes.

The following cases have been disposed of by the Superior Court since it commenced last Monday week:

Chas. W. Nunnery et al. vs. D. K. Hall et al., non suit entered. Bevil & Vanstory vs. Wm. Mason, judgment for plaintiffs. Simonds Mfg. Co. vs. Carolina Machine Co., non suit. W. C. Briggs vs. Carolina Machine Co., judgment. W. A. Guthrie vs. E. W. Bacon et als., mistrial. J. C. Foust vs. J. W. Sellars, judgment John G. Godwin et al. vs. Hinton Monds, non suit. Joe Cashwell vs. Jno. A. Lambeth, non suit. E. V. Freeman vs J. W. Freeman, error. S. H. Cotton vs. M. J. Pridgeon, non suit. D. G. McLellan vs. C. M. Beasley, against plaintiff. The Hecht Heisler Co. vs. B. C. Parker & Co., judgment. Hexter Bros vs. Dupree & Parker, administrators, et al., judgment. Frank Adler vs. same, judgment. R. H. Walton et al. vs. W. B. Hawkins et al., non suit. Galigo Mills Co., vs. Nimocks Bros., non suit. Sylvester B. Lee vs. J. C. Wade, compromise. C. E. Bullard vs. Henry J. Bullard, non suit. Geo. M. Rose vs. D. D. Southerland, mistrial. Margaret Baxley vs. Elias Baxley, non suit. Lilly & Gray, executors vs. Joseph Ray, compromise. C. W. Carter et al. vs. A. H. Slocomb et al. judgment for plaintiff and appeal. T. S. Lutterloh, administrator, vs. Hester Bernard, mistrial. J. M. Owen vs. Jno. Culbreth, judgment. A. L. Webb & Son vs. R. W. Hicks et al. judgment. Addie W. Roberts vs. Walter Watson, judgment. Walter Watson, administrator, vs. Elizabeth Roberts et al., judgment. Jno. Carver, Jr., vs. C. F. & Y. V. Ry Co., mistrial. Boyd Sutton & Co., vs. F. W. Thornton & Son, judgment. A. H. Slocomb vs. Harrison Williams, judgment. Lutterloh, administrator, vs. Hester Bernard, mistrial. (This is the second mistrial of this case.

The other cases, have either been continued, left open, or are for trial.

Death of Mr. D. G. Worth.

Mr. David Gaston Worth, of the firm of Worth and Worth, one of the most prominent and most highly respected citizens of Wilmington, died in that city on Sunday night after a long and painful illness, in his 66th year.

Mr. Worth was the only son of the late Governor Jonathan Worth and was born in Asheboro. He was graduated at the University in 1853, with honors. He embarked in the turpentine business, in which he remained until 1861, when he went to Wilmington, where he has since been engaged in his prominent and successful business.

He was a trustee of the University, and one of the largest contributors to the Alumni Hall, soon to be erected. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and for many years a ruling elder. He was a broad minded and charitable man, liberal in thought and deed, tender-hearted, manly, faithful to trusts, and possessed of unusual business capacity and soundness of judgment.

Mr. Worth leaves a widow (who was Miss Stickny, of New York) and three sons. Mrs. Roxanna C. McNeill, of this county, was his sister, and Mrs. J. H. Currie his niece. The late Mr. J. A. Worth was his uncle, and Capt. Albert Worth, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Murphy his cousins.

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Bronson's Almanac.

Branson's Agricultural Almanac for 1898 has some new items of much value. It is now a "household word." Few publications, if any, are better known to the people of North Carolina. Dr. Branson is a native of the State. It has one page prepared by the State Librarian, showing up the Public Libraries of the State, 45 in all, with an aggregate of over two hundred thousand volumes of good books.

It gives all the denominations of our State, white and colored, number of preachers, number of churches, and number of members of each one, white and colored—the only official record. It shows all the courts, also the county officers, also the State officers.

November Crop Report.

The November report of the statistician of the department of agriculture gives 23.7 bushels as the average yield per acre of corn, according to the preliminary returns of the department's correspondents. The corresponding preliminary estimate last year was 27.3 bushels, and that of 1885, 26.2 bushels.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield of buckwheat is 20.7 bushels per acre, as compared with 18.7 bushels last year and 20.1 bushels in 1895.

The average yield per acre of tobacco is 646 pounds against 679 lbs. per acre last year, and 743 pounds in 1895.

The estimated average yield per acre of Irish potatoes is 64.6 bushels, as compared with 86.8 bushels last year; and 100.7 bushels in November, 1895.

The average yield of hay is 1.42 tons per acre, against an average of 1.21 tons per acre for the last fifteen years.

The cotton report has already been published.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write to him.

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People and Their Movements.

Mr. W. S. MacRae is on the sick list today.

Miss Bessie McNeill is visiting friends in Cheraw, S. C.

Col. F. Gardner, Chief Engineer of the A. C. L., is in the city.

Miss Whitaker, representing the Orphan's Friend, is in town.

We regret to learn that Mr. H. E. Sheetz still continues very sick.

Miss Mamie Alexander has gone to Baltimore on a visit to relatives.

Messrs. Jno S. McIver and J. G. Gilmore, of Sanford, are in the city.

Miss Martha Williams, of Wilmington, is in the city the guest of Miss Liza Williams, on Gillespie street.

Col. Thos. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, arrived in the city Wednesday on business connected with the Superior Court.

Miss Mary Eliza Robeson, of West Brook, Bladen county, is again a visitor in our city, and a very welcome one, and will probably spend the winter here.

Mr. Jno. H. Anderson, of New York, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend a week or two in rest and pleasure, greatly to the delight of his friends and relatives here.

Mr. Isaac A Murchison has been spending a few days in Wilmington the guest of Mr. Geo. W. Williams. He returned home this morning.

Mrs. W. C. Troy left for Atlanta, Ga., this morning to be present at the marriage of her son, Mr. Robt. H. Troy, to Miss Leonard.

Mr. R. G. Nickles, of Talledega, Ala., who is to be married to morrow afternoon in St. John's Church to Miss Alice Hawley, arrived in the city last night.

SPECIAL FROM MAXTON.

Post Office Robbed—A Domestic Tradegy

We received the following telegram Tuesday afternoon:

MAXTON, N. C., Nov. 23.—1:23 P. M.

FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER:

Maxton post office robbed about 12 o'clock last night. Safe was blown open and $300 in money and stamps carried off. No clue as yet to the robbers.

Last night Sam Ferrell attempted to kill his wife, shot her in head, and then attempted suicide by shooting himself in head twice. Both are alive at this writing. Ferrell had hearing this morning, and was committed to jail. Both are colored. Wife is in dangerous condition.

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Nickles—Hawley.

Wednesday at 4:00 o'clock in St. John's church, Mr. R. G. Nickles, a prosperous young business man of Talladega, Alabama, and Miss Alice Hawley, the accomplished and handsome daughter of Mr. Isaac B. Hawley, were united in marriage, the rector, Rev. I. W. Hughes, performing the ceremony.

The church was handsomely decorated, and though the marriage was a very quiet one, a host of friends and relatives of the young bride witnessed the ceremony, and, at its conclusion, showered congratulations upon the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickles left on the 4:45 A. C. L. train for Talladega.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. KING BROS.

The C. F. & Y. V. Appeal Case.

The Richmond Dispatch of Tuesday in its report of the proceedings of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals says:

"The first case was No. 246, being that of Charles Adolph Low, George F. Baker and William E. Strong, appellants vs. Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, et als., appellees. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Cause argued by Charles Steele for appellants, and Judge E. J. D. Cross for the Baltimore committee of first mortgage boudholders."

The Underwood Patent.

A special dispatch from Raleigh to the Wil. Messenger of Wednesday morning says that Colonel Jno. Hinsdale has gone to St. Louis to appear in a suit involving the infringement of a patent, the plaintiff contending that the Briggs cigarette machine, which is in use in St. Louis, is an infringement on the Underwood machine invented and patented by Underwood and McNeill of Fayetteville.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at B. E. Sedberry, & Son Drug Store.

Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidney and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe —10c.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently.

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I have just received a full line of

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LINIMENT,
CHILL AND FEVER TONIC,
QUICK CURE,
COLIC CURE,
BLISTER,
WORM AND TONIC POWDERS, etc.

H. B. HORNE

Failure of Mr. S. H. Fishblate.

Mr. S. H. Fishblate, a former resident of this city, and for years a well known merchant of Wilmington, and ex Mayor of that city, Tuesday filed a deed of assignment, naming Mr. A. G Ricaud as assignee.

Wants His Coon Dog.

Constable J. W. Maultsby armed with claim and delivery papers obtained by Quince McNeill, a Flea Hill negro, went to Gray's Creek Tuesday morning to take possession of a coon dog, said to have been stolen from Quince by Ed. Underwood and Hervey Emmerson, also colored.

He could not find the dog and was told it would be bad for him if he did as rather than give up the animal they would kill the constable.

The dog in dispute is said to be very valuable, and has a local notoriety, having been the means of McNeill's capturing six hundred coons and 'possums last season.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick. The signs of it are: loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not digest enough. And this is so serious it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It's easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Sold by druggists at 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE IN ACCOUNT WITH

H. O. SEDBERRY, Treasurer.

1897.

Oct. 8.	To Balance,		$ 195 98
Nov. 5.	To amount from S W Tillinghast,		1275 11
	MARKET HOUSE ACCOUNT.		
Oct. 12.	To am't from T C Vann, Scale Rent,	$ 6 25	
Oct. 12.	To am't from T C Vann, Stall Rent,	11 13	
Oct 25.	To am't from R H Buckingham Stall Rent,	9 17	
Nov 2.	To am't from R G W Smith, Stall R't,	10 25	
Nov. 6.	To am't from E N Williams, ditto,	20 42	
			$57 18
	POLICE ACCOUNT.		
Nov. 8.	To am't from W S Cook Fines and Pound Fees,		30 55
			$1558 82
Nov. 8.	To Balance,		$ 243 26
Oct. 15.	By Scrip No 1016, H O Sedberry, Treas'r interest on Note at B'k of Fayetteville,		$ 29 45
Oct. 31.	By Scrip No 1019, John Atkinson, erecting & lighting lamps,		9 00
Nov. 3.	By Scrip No 1022, Chas Jones, lighting lamps two months,		2 00
Nov. 5.	By Scrip No 987, Poe & Co, brick for scales and guard house,		11 55
	By Scrip No 997, street committee, streets,		18 45
	By Scrip No 999, S W Tillinghast freight on pipes,		20 04
	By Scrip No 993, W H Flowers, salary,		50 00
	By Scrip No 995, J H Benton, salary,		35 00
	By Scrip No 1001, street committee streets,		12 49
	By Scrip 1002, do do		12 39
	By Scrip 1005, do do		17 85
	By Scrip No 1004, F W Thornton rent for fire department,		75 00
	By Scrip No 979 B G Hollingsworth, supplies for Frank Arnett,		8 00
	By Scrip No 981, T H Maultsby, drayage,		22 75
	By Scrip No 943, J H Benton, salary,		35 00
	By Scrip No 920, Chas Glover, renting market scales,		10 00
	By Scrip No 863, A J Pemberton & Co for bill rendered,		2 90
	By Scrip No 985, A J Pemberton & Co for stationery,		3 00
	By Scrip No 1008, street committee, streets,		15 03
	By Scrip No 1011, J H Benton, salary,		35 00
	By Scrip No 1009, W H Flowers, salary,		50 00
	by Scrip No 1017, street committee, streets,		18 35
	by Scrip No 933, A J Bullard & Son, lumber for streets and scales,		28 00
	by Scrip 1018, street committee, streets,		20 86
	by Scrip No 959, W S Cook, salary,		25 00
	by Scrip No 1003, W S Cook, salary,		75 00
	by Scrip 865, J W Maultsby, extra police,		12 82
	by Scrip No 1021, street committee, streets,		11 63
	by Scrip No 1020, B F Beasley winding c'k to Nov 1, 1897,		24 00
	by Scrip No 1013, H O Sedberry, Treasurer, water rent to Oct 1, 1897,		625 00
Nov. 8.	By Balance,		243 26
			$1558 82

SCRIP ISSUED OCT 8th TO NOV. 8th, 1897.

1008 Street committee, streets,	$ 15 03
1013 H O Sedberry, Treas'r water d't	625 00
1014 H S Overby health officer,	21 00
1015 Fay P & P Co, printing,	20 25
1016 H O Sedberry Treas'r, interest on note in bank,	29 45
1017 Street com. streets,	18 35
1018 do do	20 86
1019 John Atkinson, lighting lamps,	9 00
1020 B F Beasley, salary to Nov 1st, 1897—clock,	24 00
1021 Street com, streets,	11 63
1022 Chas Jones, lighting lamps,	2 00
1023 W H Flowers salary,	50 00
1024 J H Buckingham, salary,	35 00
1025 J H Benton, salary,	35 00
1026 C J Ahearn, salary,	6 25
1027 G W Lake, freight on lamps,	3 08
1028 Street com, streets,	11 88
1029 H McD Robinson, expenses to Raleigh, Sup Court,	25 00
	$9 62 78

November 4th.

BABY'S SMOOTH, FAIR SKIN

A Grateful Mother Writes this Letter—Tells all about Her Troubles when Baby Broke out with Scrofula Sores.

"At the age of two months, my baby began to have sores break out on his right cheek. We used all the external applications that we could think or hear of, to no avail. The sores spread all over one side of his face. We consulted a physician and tried his medicine, and in a week the sore was gone. But to my surprise in two weeks more another scrofulous looking sore appeared on baby's arm. It grew worse and worse, and when he was three months old, I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. I also took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was finished, the sores were well and have never returned. He is now four years old, but he has never had any sign of those scrofulous sores since he was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I feel very grateful. My boy owes his good health and smooth, fair skin to this great medicine." MRS. S. S. WROTEN, Farmington, Delaware. Get only Hood's.

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I will be at the store of A S Huske on Saturday, 27th inst, from 10 o'clock A. M, until 2 P. M for the purpose of paying premiums, and every day thereafter until all are paid Come and get your premiums.

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COTTON.

Middling,	5½
Good Middling,	5¾
Tinges and Stains,	
Market—weak	

NAVAL STORES.

Spirits,	28
Common Rosin,	80
Virgin,	1 80
Yellow Dip,	1 60

PRODUCE

Extra Flour—sack,	$200@ 230
Family Flour—sack,	275
Hides—dry—per lb,	5@8
" —green—per lb	@3½
Wool—washed	6@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—	7½
" —ham	10½@12
" —sides	7½@8
" —shoulders	5½@6
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	35@40
Peas—clay	55@60
" —mixed	65
Meal—bolted—44 lbs per bushel	45@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@50
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	50
Onions—select—per bushel	60@60
Lard—N. C.	7½
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	15@18
Hens—per head	25
Spring chickens	10 a 18
Roosters—per head	15 a 20
Turkeys—per lb	8½ a 6
Guineas	15
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	12 a 15
Honey—strained—per lb	9 a 10
" —comb—per lb	8 a 13
Eggs—hen—	20
Feathers—new	35 a 40

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Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfils every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention the OBSERVER and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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It opposes any political movement by Democrats outside of the Democratic organization. It stands by every plank in the Chicago platform, as the true expression of Democracy. Accepting the restoration of "White Supremacy" as the paramount issue, it believes that the Democracy should lose no time in shaping its course to that end. It is plain that the blacks, who rigidly drew the color line in the late election, will not assist the whites in the restoration of white supremacy I is equally plain that the Republican slates of the blacks, who have demonstrated their negrophilism by thirty years of fusion with the blacks, will not assist in restoring white supremacy. The Observer therefore favors consideration of the question, "How shall the reunion of the two wings of Vance's Democracy be effected," so that the masses of the Democratic party may be justly represented in the next Convention. It is unalterably opposed to fusion—that is, to any political combination which requires a sacrifice of Democratic principles as duly expressed by the party.

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If you have aches, pains, or stiffness in your shoulders, arms or limbs, these Fall days, it will pay you to invest in a bottle

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Look at the newspapers from other towns and see what reliable papers say about them. See what

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On 13th April, 1897, we sent out the following letter:

"DEAR SIR:—Sometime ago you bought a Buck stove from us. Will you kindly state below weather it is giving satisfaction and whether you are pleased with it or not. Yours truly,

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The Buck stove is giving entire satisfaction. Does the best cooking with the least wood of any stove I ever saw.

G. F. WHEELER.

The stove gives entire satisfaction.

MRS. W. S. COOK.

The stove gives perfect satisfaction.

N. CASHWELL.

I have been using the Buck stove for more than a year and it gives entire satisfaction. J. K SESSOMS.

We are very much pleased indeed with our Buck stove, and consider it the very best stove we have ever used, as it gives entire satisfaction. C. J. HEDGPETH.

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Participating in the above all summer and early fall may have been a part of your pleasures, but now the trees are losing their leaves and the nights are getting chilly and you are glad to seek the cosey corners in your house and enjoy indoor pleasures. One of the greatest of these is MUSIC. Have you a good Piano or Organ in your home? If not, can't we interest you to purchase one? Have you not heard of the celebrated Kimball Pianos and Organs? They can be found in the homes of Wm. McKinley, President of the United States; Geo. M. Pullman, the palace car millionaire; Adelina Patti, the queen of song, and thousands of other people of prominence. They are endorsed by the entire musical world and were accorded the highest honors at the World's Fair. For the next two months, in order to reduce a large stock which has accumulated during the recent "hard times" we have decided to sell *one hundred pianos and two hundred organs* at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent. from regular factory price. Write at once for prices and liberal terms to

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For Offices, Parlors, Sitting Rooms, Dining and Bed Rooms—quick starting and simple in construction. Prices from $3 00 up. Saves fuel and keeps room comfortable all night.

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A full and varied assortment, comprising everything useful to the housekeeper.

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AMERICAN TIRES IN ENGLAND

American single-tube tires are doing no better in Europe in 1897 than European single-tubers have done in previous years In England, the riders will more than ever insist upon double-tube tires, judging by the following from The Cyclist, the great English cycling authority:

"The single-tube tyres fitted to American machines imported this season are now beginning to fail; indeed, a lot of them have already done so. Novices should take the utmost care in buying any of the second-hand American machines at present so extensively advertised for sale, to observe that the tyres, if of the single tube description, are in thoroughly good order. The impotance of this was brought home to us by hearing of a friend who had been victimized by what he considered was a bargain in a second-hand Yankee mount. The tyres were absolutely porous and done for, failing to hold air for more than a few hours when ridden. Even if as good as new when bought, it will not be long before the single-tubers go hopelessly wrong, at least such is our experience."

In line with the above statements, a dealer in El Paso, Texas, gives his method of handling single-tube tires:

"After eight years' experience in seven different states, I find the only sure way to repair leaky single-tube tires is to cut them open, punch lace holes, put inside plenty of soapstone, shake it out, then draw in a Morgan & W

Tried Friends Best.

For thirty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

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For bilious headache, dyspepsia sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases.

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AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

Surveying the Road.

An engineering party has commenced the survey of the Enterprise Land and Improvement Company's proposed railroad from Rockfish to Southern Pines.

A Load of Baking Powder.

We learn from the freight department of the C. F. & Y. V. railway that a few days ago 27 cars loaded with baking powder were shipped from Richmond, Va., to points south of there, three cars being consigned to Wilmington.

Johnson Not to Hang.

Geo. Johnson, the negro convicted at the recent term of the New Hanover Criminal Court of criminal assault on a colored girl, and sentenced to be hanged by Judge Sutton, has been commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. Russell.

Bicyclist Tourists.

Messrs. Ernest C. Hough and Cyrus Wakefield arrived in the city Thursday afternoon on bicycles, having made their way from Richmond along the A. C. L. railroad track. These gentlemen left Boston on the 25th of October and are on their way to Florida to spend the winter. They propose to make the whole distance by bicycle and so far have made an average speed of 45 miles a day. They are riding for pleasure and are taking it easy.

Court Notes.

The case of Margaret Baxley vs. Elias J. Baxley was non suited.

In the case of Lilly and Gray, executors, vs, Joseph Ray, judgment was rendered for the plaintiffs.

This is a very dull court so far as cases of public interest are concerned. The few cases disposed of are petty ones, the cases of more interest have all been continued. The only case tried by a jury Thursday was Hecht, Hirsler & Company vs. T. A. Parker and others, administrators of the late B. C. Parker. Judgment of $62.80 was rendered in favor of the plantiffs.

Rev. Mr. Starr Accepts.

We are informed that Rev. Joseph N. Starr has accepted the call to St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, of which we made mention the other day.

The many friends, here in his native town, of our talented and accomplished young friend will be delighted to know that he is to enter upon such an important charge, and they commend him, with sincere blessings, to the good people among whom his work will lie.

Saved by the Mayor's Overcoat.

Tuesday night the large hanging lamp in the hall of Mayor Cook's residence, on Cool Spring street, broke from its chain and fell to the floor bursting into bits and igniting the oil in a flash. Mayor Cook was away from home at the time, but his wife and servants subdued the rapidly spreading flames by throwing the Colonel's new overcoat over it. No damage was done except to a part of the hall carpet and to the overcoat.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Mr. Hadden, notice of whose lecture before the St. Andrew's Brotherhood of St. John's Parish was given in Tuesday's OBSERVER, was greeted by a large gathering in the Parish House that night. He was gracefully introduced by Maj. B. R. Huske, after a short service by the Rector, Mr. Hughes. He explained the objects of the Brotherhood in a very interesting way, viz. to supplement the church's work by: (1) Prayer, and (2) a Conscious and Conscientious Effort each week to bring some man within the influence of the Church.

Afterwards, he made an even more interesting but informal talk to the members of the Brotherhood who remained after the open services.

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Best sample of corn for bread J. M. Pearce $1 00
do of corn for stock J. P. McLean 1 00
do sweet potatoes J L Gerald 1 00
Largest sample sweet potatoes Thos Fowler 1 00
Best sample turnips J M Pearce 1 00
Largest turnips subscription to Agriculturalist Fitzell Bros
do pumpkin A J Woodward 1 00
Best and largest beets G K Grantham 1 00
Best sample onions Fitzell Bros 1 00
do celery W C Parker 1 00
do irish potatoes J M Lamb Jr 1 00
do cabbage Fitzell Bros 1 00
Best field peas W C Fields 1 00
do oats D J McLean 1 00
do collard M Bill 50
do bale fodder W H H Wade 1 00
do shucks D J McLean 1 00
do hay W H H Wade 1 00
Best lot of forage W C Fields one years subscription to Country Gentleman
do corn meal J M Pearce do 1 00
do hominy W C Fields 1 00
do exhibition of vegetables Fitzell Bros 2 50
Largest exhibition in Farmer's Hall W C Fields 10 00
2d largest W H H Wade 7 50
3d largest J M Pearce 5 00

PANTRY AND DAIRY SUPPLIES.

Best loaf bread Mrs Emma Owen $2 00
2d best Miss Daisy Lancashire 1 00
Best biscuit Mrs Ben Huske 1 00
2d best Miss Aliee Haigh 50
Best corn bread Mrs H C Fisher 50
do light rolls Mrs Sutton's cook 2 00
2d best Mrs J B Smith 1 00
Best pound cake Mrs W W Cole 1 00
do sponge cake Miss Daisy Lancashire 1 00
do fresh butter Mrs G W Ward 2 00
Special mention by Committee of a fine layer cake by Mary L Ayer
Best sample jelly Mrs J C Jackson 1 00
do canned peaches Mrs C E Ayer 1 00
do do pears Mrs W D Smith 1 00
do preserved pears Mrs W W Cole1 00
do do peaches Mrs J C Jackson 1 00
do dried pears M Bill 1 00
do do Apples Mrs C E Ayer 1 00
do Honey Mrs Dr Floyd 1 00
do tomato catsup Miss Maggie Ellis 1 00
do sour pickles Mrs M Fairly 1 00
2d best M Bill 50
Best sweet pickles Mrs J C Jackson1 00
2d best Mrs Q K Nimocks 50
Greatest variety pickles Mrs C E Ayer 2 00
Best home made soap Mrs C E Ayer 1 00
Largest and most meritorious exhibit in this dep't Mrs C E Ayer 10 00

ORCHARD AND VINEYARD PRODUCTS.

Best scuppernong wine Mrs James McGilvary $1 00
do blackberry wine E J Hawley 1 00
do concord wine J M Pearce 1 00
do delaware wine W J Green 1 00
do norton wine do 1 00
do fruit in liquor, brandy peaches, Mrs C E Ayer 1 00
do apple brandy M Bill 1 00
do whortleberry cordial M Bill 1 00
do apple vinegar W H Owen 1 00
do grape vinegar M Bill 1 00

FLORAL HALL.

Best domestic hearth rug Miss Annie Campbell $1 00
do pair blankets Mrs T H Harris 1 00
do woven counterpane, cotton, Mrs E Floyd 1 00
do dressing gown Mrs C Sedberry1 00
do cotton socks knit Mrs A L Hall 50
do woolen do Mrs M J Black 50
do knitted counterpane Miss M A Myrover 1 00
do cotton embroidery Mrs B E Sedberry 50
do infant's dress hand made Mrs Jas McGilvary 50
do centerpiece embroidery Miss Maggie Pemberton 50
do Kensington embroidery Union Home School 50
do silk quilt Mrs John Shaw 50
do calico quilt Mrs E E Howell 50
do infant's socks Mrs N D Oliver 50
do knit purse Miss Kate Smith 50
do plain sewing by hand Miss Alice Campbell 50
do Outline embroidery Mrs C E Ayer 50
do carriage robe Mrs D S McRae 50
do sofa pillow Miss J Whitehead 50
do handkerchief case Miss Ellen Sedberry 50
do table cover Mrs D N Oliver 50
do buffet cover Mrs W M Glover 50
do bureau scarf embroidered Mrs D N Oliver 50
do bureau scarf drawn work Miss Tillie McDaniel 50
do child's hood MissIda Marriott 50
do do sack Mrs D N Oliver 50
do table mat Miss Mary Uttley 50
do pin cushion Miss A Campbell 50
do crocheted slippers Miss K Smith 50
do ladies' work bag do do 50
do pillow shams Mrs C Sedberry 50
do flannel shirt embroidered Miss Fannie Campbell 50
do towels embroidered Union Home School 50
do plate doilies Mrs D N Oliver 50
do doilies embroidered Mrs Q K Nimocks 50
do finger bowl doilies embroidered Mrs. D N Oliver 50
do white centerpiece Mrs H R Townsend 50
do lace work Mrs J J Hayes 50
do drawn work centerpiece Mrs Q K Nimocks 50
do tray cover embroidered Miss Maud Haigh 50
do lace handkerchiefs Mrs J J Hayes 50
do embroidery in seed work Mrs D N Oliver 50

For Girls under 16 Years Old.

do plain sewing by hand Miss Ellen Sedberry 50
do specimen crocheting Miss J Croswell 50
do patchwork quilt Miss A Ellis 50
do silk embroidery Miss Bessie Underwood 50
do outline embroidery Miss H Owen 50
do dressed doll Miss N Fisher 50

FIELD CROPS.

For the largest crop of corn grown on lowlands Mr J B Butler presented a certificate for 70 bushels $3 00
The largest crop of corn grown on uplands Mr W C Fields certificate 58½ bushels 1st premium 3 00
John Owen certificate 55½ bu 2d 2 00
J H McArthur certificate 46 1 5 bu 1 00
J B Butler certificate rice 55 bu 3 00
W C Fields cer pea nuts 55 23 30 3 00
do cer field peas 14½ bu 3 00
Best bale cotton D J Breece 4 00
2d best D J McLean 2 00

POULTRY.

Best trio langshans Mrs E L Pemberton $1 00
do buff cochins R W Bidgood 1 00
do white do W C Fields 1 00
do Light bramah R Cross 1 00
do indian game Dr J W McNeil 1 00
do pekin ducks W C Fields 1 00
do muscovy do do 1 00
do bronze turrkey J M Pearce 1 00
do native do W M Williams1 00
do wyandottes J C Scroggins 1 00
do barred plymouth rocks Dr T D Haigh 1 00
do brown Leghorn O Wheeler1 00
do red game G W Boney 1 00
do part'ge cochins W C Fields 1 00
do peafowls J M Williams 1 00
do white turkeys J Robinson 1 00
do guineas W N Pearce 1 00
do pigeons Mrs C E Ayer 1 00
Largest and best display of poultry one year's subscription to Country Gentleman to J M Williams

HORSES.

Best pair mules R W Bullard subscription to Country Gentleman
Best brood mare W C Fields 2 00

CATTLE AND SHEEP.

Best Jersey bull M Maxwell $5 00
do do cow W C Fields 5 00
do Devon bull J & O Evans 5 00
do Jersey heiffer Mrs W W Huske3 00
do native cow and calf W H Owen3 00
do do heifer Ned Scurlock 1 50
do buck sheep John Owen 2 00
do ewe sheep do subscription to American Agriculturalist

SWINE.

Best Jersey red boar Jas Rinson $2 00
do sow any breed Mrs W E Moore 2 00
do sow and pigs any breed W C Fields 2 00
do lot of hogs Jas Riddle 2 00
Largest hog D M Cox 3 00

FLOWERS, GROWING PLANTS, ETC.

Best collection growing plants J M Lamb $3 00
do cut flowers Miss M E Ellison 2 00
do chrysanthemums Miss M E Ellison 3 00
2d best B C Gorham 2 00
Mrs D J Wilson exhibited some very fine flowers

DECORATIVE ART.

Best oil painting landscapes Miss Nena Morrow 2 00
do oil painting fruit Union Home School 2 00
do oil painting Miss J Tillinghast2 00
do pastel painting Miss Pearl McMillan 2 00
do painting landscapes Mrs H Rankin 2 00
do crayon drawing Miss Jane Tillinghast 1 00
do display decorative art Union Home School 1 00
do etchings Union Home School 1 00
do pencil sketches of scenes aro'd Fayetteville, Union Home S'l 3 00
do plaque flowers Mrs Janie Tomlinson 1 00
do wood carving Union Home School 1 00
do portrait in oil from life Mrs M McD Williams 1 00
do portrait in oil copy Miss Maud Stewart 1 00
do painting on china Mrs D N Oliver 1 00
do water color painting Miss Jane Tillinghast 1 00
do painting on velvet Miss Amelia Laurison 1 00
(Crayon portraits by Miss Mamie McDuffie)

MISCELLANEOUS.

Best exhibit home made furniture Union Home School 2 00
do spirit barrels Leon Brandt dip
do turpentine barrels Daniel Strickland 1 00
do hickory wagon Chas Haigh
do Larde Plow Chas Haigh
Brick, jugs, &c., by E A Poe
McMillan Bros cooking, heating and vapor stoves
W N Tillinghast crockeryware and glassware
Huske Hardware House stoves, &c.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Col W J Green's 12 bottles wine for best corn bread to Mrs H C Fisher
Garrason's ¼ bbl flour for best biscuit to Mrs Ben Huske
Cape Fear Dry Good Co.'s kid gloves for best biscuit Mrs Ben Huske
Huske's premium for best rolls to Miss Eliza Robeson
1 lb Royster's candy for best loaf bread to Mrs Emma Owen
1 lb Royster's candy for best pound cake to Mrs W W Cole
1 lb Royster's candy for best sponge cake to Miss Daisy Lancashire
Cape Fear Dry Good Co's 10 yds of cannon cloth to Miss Ella Green
King Bros 1 bottle violet water to Miss Ida Sutton
Sheetz's sewing chair to Miss Fannie Campbell
Walter Watson's premium for bouquet of cut flowers for boy under 12 years 1 B B Rifle and 1 lb B B shot awarded to Master E L Pemberton, Jr
Walter Watson's pr of 1 B B Rifle for second best as above awarded to Master W F Campbell, Jr
Walter Watson's 1 pair steel scissors for the best bouquet by a little girl under 12 to Miss Jean Pemberton
Walter Watson's 1 pr steel scissors for second best bouquet awarded to Neta Grey.
Newberry's 1 lamp to Miss Alice Campbell
Tom Moore's package of paper and envelopes to Miss Alice Campbell
John Vann's calico dress to Miss Jessie Crosswell
F W Thornton's 1 pair kid gloves to Mrs J J Hayes
Dr W C McDuffie's 1 box candy to Miss Maud Haigh
D A McMillan's carving set to Mrs Clarence Sedberry
Pemberton's 6 vol Geo Elliott's to Mrs Lauchlin McDonald
C W Elliott's 1 pkg coffee to Miss Mary Utley
E A Poe's 1 doz flower pots to B G Gorham
B E Sedberry's 3 gals oil to D J Breece
R M Prior's 1 box candy to Miss Jessie Crosswell
F W Thornton's pair kid gloves to girl to Miss Maud Sutton
A J Cook's 3 bottles of toilet cream to Miss Maggie Pemberton.

Cumberland County, N. C.:

We, the undersigned, have measured one acre of upland for John M. Owen, and also measured from said acre fifty-five and three sevenths bushels of corn 55 3 7.

J. M. PEARCE.
A. R. BURNEY.
Nov. 8, 1897.

This is to certify that we measured the land on which J. B. Butler raised an acre of rice and that it measured one acre and no more on low land, and that we measured the rice and it was fifty five bushels.

M. L. MARSH.
D. BUTLER
Nov. 11, 1897.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the county of Cumberland, State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that we measured the land on which W. C. Fields raised peanuts, and that it contained only one acre, and that by actual measurement of the crop produced on said acre, there was 55 bushels and 23 pounds of peanuts.

W. H. DRAUGHON,
E. D. PIGFORD.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the county of Cumberland, State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that we measured the land on which W. C. Fields raised field peas, and that it contained only one acre, and that by actual measurement of the crop produced on said acre, there was 14 and ¾ bushels of field peas.

W. H. DRAUGHON,
E. D. PIGFORD.

This is to certify that we measured the land on which J. B. Butler raised an acre of corn and that the land contained one acre and no more on low land corn, and that we measured the corn raised on said acre and that it was 70 bushels.

M. L. MARSH.
D. BUTLER.
Nov. 11, 1897.

November 9, 1897.

One acre of upland corn to compete for premium at the Cumberland County Fair, measured for J. H. McArthur, and found to be 46 1 5 bushels.

(Signed) D. J. MCDONALD.
N. T. BUIE.

We, the undersigned citizens of the County of Cumberland, State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that we measured the land on which W. C. Field raised upland corn, and that it contained only one acre, and that by actual measurement of the crop produced on said acre, there was 58½ bushels of corn.

W. E. HAYWOOD.
C. H. HALL.

Wedding Bells at Sherwood.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, at Sherwood, of Miss Laura A. Evans to Mr. Neill Alexander Currie. The home so famed for the hospitality and cordiality of the charming hostess, as well as for the attractiveness of the fair daughters and popularity of the sons, was indeed a bower of beauty. Every where the hand of the artist was visible—each door was framed with the beautiful long leaf pine—while the graceful bamboo loaned its trailing loveliness to the walls, curtains, staircases, etc.—the effect of all being hightened by the dash of color so artistically given by the addition of the gay yellow and rich red autumn leaves.

In the dining room wreathes of holly and cedar were festooned from the four corners of the room and gracefully caught together in the centre of the ceiling.

At a quarter after six o'clock the groom on the arm of his best man and brother entered the left hand parlor, followed by the bride, who was accompanied by her sister, Miss Jean Evans.

The bride was attired in a gown of white brocade satin, trimmed in lace and pearl passamenterie and carried a bouquet of exquisite bride roses. The ceremony, the first performed by the Rev. H. T. Graham in the English language, was unusually beautiful and impressive. The brightness and attractiveness of the handsome bride are recognized wherever she is known; while the groom is a highly esteemed and popular young man and posseses fine business talents.

The presents were beautiful, useful and numerous and were expressive of the high regard with which both parties are held. Shortly after the ceremony an elegant and sumptuous supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie took the 10 o'clock train for a visit to Washington, New York and other Northern cities.

Among the guests from town were: Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitted, Misses Bettie Evans, Kate Alderman and Eliza Williams, and Messrs. R. M. Prior, A. J. Cook, H. McGeachey, A. S. Rose, J. A. McKethan.

From a distance were: Mr. Paul McFadyen from Clarkton, Rev. Mr. Hodgin from Laurinburg, Mr. Benj. McBryde from Little River and Mis DeVane from Faison.

Sad Death in Flea Hill.

Miss Nora Godwin, daughter of Mr. S. C. Godwin, died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at her home in Flea Hill Township, of typhoid fever. The young lady who was only nineteen years and six months old, had been sick just 18 days. The funeral took place this afternoon at 10 o'clock from Bluff church.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Cancer Of the Face.

Mrs. Laura E. Mims, of Dawson, Ga., says: "A small pimple of a strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had Cancer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary Cancer was incurable.

"At this crisis, I was advised to try S.S.S., and in a short while the Cancer began to discharge and continued to do so for three months, then it began to heal. I continued the medicine a while longer until the Cancer disappeared entirely. This was several years ago and there has been no return of the disease."

A Real Blood Remedy.

Cancer is a blood disease, and only a blood remedy will cure it. S. S. S. (*guaranteed purely vegetable*) is a real blood remedy, and never fails to permanently cure Cancer, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism or any other disease of the blood. Send for our books on Cancer and Blood Diseases, mailed free to any address. Swift Specific Co. Atlanta, Ga.

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FASCINATING CALVE.

The Greatest Singer of the Day Acknowledges Her indebtedness to Paine's Celery Compound.

Emma Calve has attained a success unprecedented in the annals of lyric art.

To repeat the story of her triumph is needless. Her superb voice, her fascinating half oriental dances, her caressing gestures, her black eyes, irresistible mirth—these, and the indescribable something more, make up the dazzling personation by which the artist has made her name famous in every part of the world.

Her marvelous artist temperament has made her a great actress, but this brings its own price, and as great hearts know great griefs, great temperaments must know great nervous strain, consequently, there are periods of nervous prostration and unfulfilled engagements when impatient audiences are apt to forget these extenuating circumstances.

Calve's absolute reliance on Paine's celery compound at all such times of low nervous energy appears in the following letter:

Boston, Mass., March, 1897.

I am convinced that Paine's celery compound is the greatest nerve strengthener that can be obtained. I can vouch for its wonderful health-giving power.

EMMA CALVE.

Every great change for the worse in health is in most cases at once betrayed by a loss of weight and a pinched thinning of the face. On the other hand, a gain in weight, up to a certain point, goes hand in hand with an improvement in all other essentials of health, and notably an improvement in the color and amount of the blood.

One of the surest tests of the health-making capabilities of Paine's celery compound is the rapid increase in weight and the increased ruddiness of the blood that invariably follows its use. It clears the skin, makes the excretory, purifying functions, performed by the bowels, kidneys and the skin, regular and thorough.

The improvement in looks from taking this great restorative is not a mere matter of idle vanity, but the sign of healthier processes all over the body. Many a parent, wife and husband have watched with growing surprise and joy some listless, white-blooded, feeble relative gaining, under the help of Paine's celery compound, flesh, color and wholesomeness of mind and body.

Not only is there a decided gain in the general health from the use of Paine's celery compound, but such disorders as sick headaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney disease and nervous debility invariably yield to the vigorous building up of the health that this great remedy never fails to bring about.

Increased appetite, ready capacity to digest food and the final cure of stomach disorders, bowel difficulties and nervous derangement follow the use of Paine's celery compound.

As a prudent man isures his house against a contingency of fire, however remote, so persons feeling "run down" and tired should take precautions against serious breaking down in health by building up securely the strength and vigor of the entire system by means of Paine's celery compound.

LATEST NEWS

The schooner Yacht Republic of New York, puts in at Southport, having been dismantled in a recent storm. ——The superintendent of public instruction writes a letter to a school supervisor, ridiculing the absurdly low salaries set for public school teachers. — The railway commission decides that it has no jurisdiction over the matter of charges for rent of telephones and dismisses the case. ——The schooner Childe Harold rescues the captain, his wife and crew of six men from the schooner Matthew Vassar, Jr., which was foundering. ——The call is issued for the cotton growers' convention to meet in Atlanta, December 14th.—— Three men who have been working in phosphate mines in South Carolina reach Savannah; Ga., and tell a pitiful tale of their treatment; they were per feet slaves and had to run away.—— At 1 o'clock last afternoon there began in London a fire which, when extinguished had exceeded any in that city since the famous conflagration of 1666; the loss is estimated at £5,000,000; one hundred and fifty immense warehouses were burned.

Ed. Purvis was hanged at Lillington yesterday for the murder of Flagman Blackwell; he confessed his guilt.—— The penitentiary board contracts to furnish to S. P. Hildebrand of Cohoes, N. Y., convicts up to 350 to make shirts inside the penitentiary.—The penitentiary authorities will probably cultivate rice on their Navassa farm next year; they want to give up the Halifax farm, but the lessor, M. W. Ransom, will not consent.——A man steals a horse standing in front of a store in Raleigh; the horse runs away and the man is thrown out of the buggy; at the gate of the owner of the horse a little boy is saved from being run over by a negro man knocking the horse down with his fist.——Inspector Baldwin arrests nineteen more contract immigrants in Mississippi.—— Durrant's lawyers demand that he be put on trial for the murder of Minnie Williams.——Mobile reports three new cases of yellow fever, but no deaths since Friday; Montgomery no new cases or deaths.——New Orleans yesterday reported seven new cases of yellow fever and three deaths.

The penitentiary directors decide to employ convicts at the Navassa farm and perhaps also on rice lands in Bladen county.——The anti-foot ball bill passes both houses of the Georgia legislature.—Senator Morgan reaches Washington City on his return from Honolulu; he strongly advocates the annexation of Hawaii. —— Leading Democrats of Kentucky will hold a conference to-night; W. J. Bryan and Chairman Jones will be present.—— Two policemen guard P. D. Armour's house to prevent his being killed by a man run crazy by being on the wrong side of the market.——The queen of Spain has pardoned the Competitor prisoners and they have been turned over to Consul General Lee.——It is thought General Blanco will revoke the order of General Weyler prohibiting the exportation of tobacco from Cuba.

Marriage of Miss Blanche Sessoms.

Miss Blanche Sessoms the charming daughter of Mr. Alex. Sessoms, Sr., of Georgia, and Mr. Lawrence Cooper, a travelling salesman for his brother, Mr. W. B. Cooper, wholesale merchant of Wilmington, were married Thursday at Waycross, Georgia.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Bold Burglars.

Tuesday night burglars entered the residence of township constable Maultsby, and though not carrying off much plunder, almost burned up the house.

About 12:30 o'clock that morning Mr. Maultsby was awakened by a smell of smoke, and hurrying into the hall found flames issuing from the door of a clothes closet. He aroused the rest of the family, and in a few minutes the flames were subdued, but not before a quantity of clothing had been burned. Upon investigation it was found that burglars had entered the house by a back door, and departed by one of the parlor windows, at the foot of which window was found a bundle of clothing taken from the closet. It is presumed that in ransacking the closet, the clothing was set afire. The robbers evidently left in a hurry, throwing away the clothing to facilitate their escape.

Now You See it And—Now You Don't.

A gentleman and wife were calmly entertaining some guests on their piazza on Cool Spring street, one of the recent sunny days of this Indian Summer, awaiting the announcement of dinner, for which somewhat elaborate preparations had been made. Just before she was ready to transfer the smoking viands from kitchen to dining room, the cook left the kitchen for a few minutes. When she returned, lo, there wasn't a blessed thing remaining, except a pot of rice!—which latter the thief, tramp, fairy, or hobgoblin, seemed to have no relish for.

Now, did you ever hear the like? The indifference to rice would indicate a Northern hobgoblin, or, at least, one not accustomed to the diet of our Southern lowlands.

Unfortuately, our Cool Spring friends had not "taken in" Col. Sellars in "The Gilded Age," the other night, or they might have derived a valuable pointer for the occasion from the hospitable invention of that hopeful genius.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles.

KING BROS.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by McD. Geddie and R. M. Nimocks to The Bank of Fayetteville, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book W, No. 4, Page 340, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz:

1st Tract—Beginning at a maple in a swamp in Duncan McLaurin's line near Hay's corner, then N 51 E 40 chs to a maple in McLaurin's line then N 59 W 39 chs to a pine, then S 42 W 7 chs to a holly, then S 26 W 29 chs, then to beginning, containing 120 acres.

2nd Tract—Beginning at a pine stump, John McLaurin's corner, and runs with his back line S 55 W 49 chs to his corner of 120 acres in the old line of 200, then with the line of 120 acres N 52 E 46 chs to a maple and the corner of the 120 acres and a corner of John Ingram's land, then to the beginning, containing 7 acres, subject to former conveyances.

3rd Tract—Beginning on the plank road at Mrs. Cain's and McLaurin's corner, where formerly stood a pine, then with McLaurin's line N 10 E 16 chs 15 lks to Almon's then as it N 80 W 79 chs to a stake in the marsh, then S 10 W 2 chs to a stake near the church in the marsh, then S 30 W 36 chs to a stake in Williford's line, then as it S 35 E 3 chs to a stake, then S 65 E 31 chs to a stake and pointers near the mill pond, then N 42 E 12½ chs to a stake, then S 82 E 5 chs to a stake and pointers, then N 40 E 7½ chs to a pine stump, then N 30 W to beginning containing 148 acres.

4th Tract—Beginning at a stake in rear of Tyrrell's creek, then N 32 W 5 chs 75 lks to a pine side of the creek, then N 42 E 16 chs 45 links to a persimmon, then N 50 W 9½ chs to a stake, then S 25 W 18 chs 25 lks to a gum, then S 19 W 6 chs to a stake to run of creek, thence up meanders of creek to beginning, containing 21 acres. Also Mill, Gin and Machinery located on said lands.

Place of sale: Market House,
Time of sale: Monday, Nov 29th.
Terms of sale: Cash.

THE BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE,
H. W. Lilly, Pres't.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Oct. 26, 1897.

A WHOLE MAN.

A whole man is another name for a healthy man. One of the prime essentials of health is cleanliness. The first step in this direction is a clean skin. This fact is well known. Not only should the outside of the body be perfectly clean, but the interior of the body as well. Clean teeth, clean mouth, clean throat, clean nasal passages, are all requisites of perfect health. The whole body, as well as every organ in the body, is lined with mucous membrane, which is even more liable than the skin to become very dirty. The most frequent cause of unclean mucous membrane is catarrh. Catarrh creates unnatural secretions, even though the catarrh be very slight. In this condition good health is impossible.

Dr. Hartman has made a specialty of treating chronic catarrh for nearly 40 years. His great remedy (Pe-ru-na) has become known throughout the United States and Canada. It is certainly the best, and probably the only effective internal remedy for chronic catarrh. Its cures are permanent. The Doctor is also the author of many books on chronic catarrh. His latest book on the subject will be sent free for a short time by The Pe ru-na Drug M'f'g Co, Columbus, O.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1898.

The Hand of Fate

Hovers over woman whose health has failed, and such a solemn admonition should not go unheeded. There is a wonderful remedy which will restore your health, renew your vigor, and bring back the beauty and freshness of youth. It is truly woman's best friend, and gladdens more hearts than a multitude of other remedies. Delicate women, married or single, who need a safe and unfailing, regulating, beautifying and building tonic, will find a good, faithful friend in

BELLAMY'S GOSSYPIUM

It is endorsed by thousands as the only safe and infallible remedy known for painful or suppressed periods, ovarian pains, etc. During change of life it will wonderfully assist nature to a speedy and happy close. Do not delay, order to-day. Price $1, or 3 bottles for $2.50, prepaid to any address. If your druggist can not supply you, send to

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Mothers Read This.

For Flatulent Colic, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Nausea, Coughs, Cholera Infantum, Teething Children, Cholera Morbus, Unnatural Drains from the Bowels, Pains, Griping, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, and all Diseases of the Stomach and Bowels.

Pitt's Carminative

is the standard. It carries children over the critical period of teething, and is recommended by physicians as the friend of Mothers, Adults and Children. It is pleasant to the taste, and never fails to give satisfaction. A few doses will demonstrate its superlative virtues. Price, 25cts. per bottle. For sale by druggists.

Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road

AND BRANCHES

AND FLORENCE RAILROAD.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Sep. 29, 1897.	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No. 103 Dly. ex. Sunday	No 41, Daily.	No 65, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 32	10 25			
Leave Tarboro	12 12		6 01		
Lv Rocky Mt.	12 52	10 35	6 35	5 45	12 45
Leave Wilson	2 06	11 16	7 17	6 22	2 12
Leave Selma	3 00	.....			
Lv Fayetteville	4 40	1 14			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 25			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	8 00	7 01	3 10
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....		8 05	4 16
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....		9 30	5 45
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....		P. M.	A. M. P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No. 102, Dly ex. Sunday.	No 32, Daily	No 40 Daily.	No 66, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	8 45		8 15		
Lv Fayetteville	11 20		10 20		
Leave Selma	1 00				
Arrive Wilson	1 42		12 10		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 15	9 35
Lv Magnolia				8 55	10 59
Lv Goldsboro		5 00		10 10	11 56
	P. M.			A. M.	P. M. P. M.
Leave Wilson	1 42	5 41	12 15	11 20	12 43
Ar Rocky Mt.	2 33	6 17	12 53	11 57	1 20
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 12				
Lv Rocky Mt.	2 33		12 53		
Arrive Weldon	3 39		1 44		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Read leaves Weldon 4:10 P M, Halifax 4:28 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M. Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A M., Greenville 8:52 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A M, Weldon 11:33 A M, daily except Sunday

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 A. M., and 3:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 5:10 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:20 P. M. Daily.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5: 5 P M. Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:0 0 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrives Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 11:15 A M. and 4:10 P M Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 A M., and 3:00 P M.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points north daily, all rail via Richmond. Also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina railroad for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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JOHN GILL, RECEIVER.

Schedule in Effect October 9th, 1897

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 Daily
Leave Wilmington,	8 00 a m
Arrive Fayetteville,	11 10 "
Leave Fayetteville,	11 21 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	11 28 "
Leave Sanford,	12 50 p m
Leave Climax	2 49 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 20 "
Leave Greensboro,	3 30 "
Leave Stokesdale,	4 18 "
Leave Walnut Cove	4 49 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5 19 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND	No. 1 Daily.
Leave Mt. Airy,	8 40 a m
Leave Rural Hall,	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove.	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro,	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro,	12 15 p m
Leave Climax,	12 43 "
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